

# Robson Quality Seeds

1958

ROBSON QUALITY SEEDS, INC.  
HALL, N. Y.

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**CONDITIONS OF SALE**—All of our seeds, both flower and vegetable, are tested for germination. The percentage of germination appears on every package of seed we sell. No seeds are sold by us that we do not have reason to believe are of good quality and will grow under normal conditions.

We assume responsibility of the seeds, plants and bulbs reaching the purchaser in good condition. However, in common with all responsible seedsmen, we warrant, to the extent of the purchase price, that seeds, plants, bulbs, and tubers sold are as described on the container, within recognized tolerances. We give no other or further warranty, express or implied.

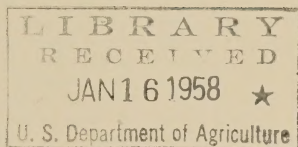
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Hall, New York



Dear Friend:

In these times of rapid changes each of us must, from time to time, analyse his business and adopt policies and practices that better fit our modern world.

Over the years we have developed new outstanding varieties of vegetables. To these superior varieties and hybrids we have attached the trade name SENECA denoting that it was developed on our farms in Seneca Township of Ontario County where the Seneca Indians farmed before the white man came.

In analysing our 1957 catalogue seed sales we find that Seneca varieties and hybrids accounted for over 80% of our volume. In making this analysis we also found that in ordering seed our customers have replaced many old varieties by newer and better kinds.

This has resulted in a rather radical revision of our 1958 catalogue. Many of the less popular varieties have been dropped while more complete descriptions of newer varieties have been added. We believe this will help you in making up your 1958 seed order.

Sincerely yours,

Joe W. Robson  
President.

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ROBSON TRIPLE TESTED GARDEN SEEDS

## THREE BEST SWEET CORN HYBRIDS FOR THE HOME GARDEN AND ROADSIDE STAND

### 215 SENECA CHIEF

#### The Sweet Corn Everyone Brags About

★ 86 days. You have never tasted top quality sweet corn until you have eaten Seneca Chief. Ears 8-8½ in. long. 12-14 rows with deep, narrow, exceptionally tender high quality kernels. Seneca Chief holds in good eating condition longer than other varieties and is excellent for freezing. Seneca Chief will continue to produce good size second ears over a two week period which greatly lengthens the time you can pick quality corn for the table, freezing or market. Plants sturdy, leafy, 6½ to 7 ft. tall. Seneca Chief is highly resistant to bacterial wilt. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$3.85; 10 lbs. \$7.20; 25 to 100 lbs. 67¢ per lb.; 100 lbs. or over 63¢ per lb.



"Your Seneca Chief sweet corn is by far, the very best corn I have ever raised".

Lester N. Brown  
Batavia, N. Y.

"No corn that grows, can equal Seneca Chief".  
Mrs. F. E. Daggett  
Topsham, Maine

### 210 SENECA ARROW

#### Outstanding New Early Hybrid

★ 76 days. Nearly equals our popular Seneca Chief in quality and is fully a week to ten days earlier; fills the gap in maturity between our Seneca 60 and Seneca Chief. Plants are sturdy, 6 ft., producing two 7 inch, 12-16 rowed, large, cylindrical ears, well filled to the tips. Kernels are rich golden yellow, very deep, tender and sweet. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$3.85; 10 lbs. \$6.70; 25 to 100 lbs. 62¢ per lb.; 100 lbs. or over 58¢ per lb.



Seneca 60 is earlier, produces more uniform ears and is more productive than Golden Bantam. It has that wonderful flavor that for years made Golden Bantam the best known variety in America.

### 200 SENECA "60"

#### Earliest Best Quality Sweet Corn Hybrid That Old Bantam Flavor

★ 63 days. Ears are 6½" long, mostly 10 and 12 rowed, with golden yellow, medium deep, tender kernels—the first good eating of the season. Plants 4½ ft. tall, very erect. Seneca 60 is resistant to cold and can be planted earlier than most other varieties. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.15; 2 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$4.05; 10 lbs. \$7.80; 25 to 100 lbs. 73¢ per lb.; 100 lbs. or over, 69¢ per lb.

#### SPECIAL HYBRID CORN COLLECTION

Our three highest quality hybrids for home gardens maturing at week to ten day intervals apart. Plant all three at first planting and make successive plantings of Seneca Chief for top quality sweet corn all season.

1 Packet	Seneca 60	25¢
1 Packet	Seneca Arrow	25¢
½ Pound	Seneca Chief	70¢

\$1.20

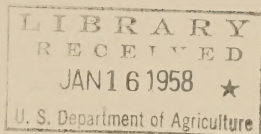
For only \$1.00, Postpaid.

Capital letters (A) indicate high content of that Vitamin. Small letters (a) indicate limited amount of that Vitamin.



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# MARKET SWEET CORN HYBRIDS



Seneca Daybreak, another first early hybrid, matures with Seneca 60. Ears are longer, more slender; a popular first early corn where appearance is more important than eating quality.

**202 SENECA DAYBREAK:** 63 days. An attractive first early market hybrid having the earliness of Seneca 60 and Spancross but with larger size; ears 7 in. long with 12 rows of medium narrow yellow kernels. It does not have the fine eating quality of Seneca 60. Seneca Daybreak is larger, more attractive than Spancross; it consistently outyields this old early hybrid. Seneca Daybreak is unusually vigorous in the seedling stage—gets off to a fast early start; not wilt resistant. 5 lbs. \$3.70; 10 lbs. \$6.70; 25 to 100 lbs. 62¢ per lb.; 100 lbs. or over 57¢ per lb.

**209 SENECA WARRIOR.** 77 days. The vigorous 7 ft. plants are dark green and produce ears with dark green husks and long attractive flag or streamer leaves, just what the market wants. Ears are 8 in. long with 12–14 rows of golden, medium deep kernels uniformly well-filled to the tips and of good quality. Seneca Warrior is susceptible to bacterial wilt unless protected from flea beetles by spray or dust. 5 lbs. \$3.70; 10 lbs. \$6.70; 25 to 100 lbs. 62¢ per lb.; 100 lbs. or over, 58¢ per lb.

I sell your sweet corn to people around the north country. I never have had any complaints, only praises from everyone who has ever eaten it. It really has helped my business considerably.

Allie R. Smith, R.D. 6, Ft. Covington, N. Y.

**205 SENECA DAWN:** 67 days. The largest eared early hybrid producing one large ear per stalk well up from the ground. Seneca Dawn does not equal Seneca 60 or Seneca Beauty in eating quality but ears are larger, 7½ in. long and 12–16 rowed. Stalks 4½–5 ft., strong, upright. Seneca Dawn is resistant to bacterial wilt, drought and cold. 5 lbs. \$3.90; 10 lbs. \$7.30; 25 to 100 lbs. 68¢ per lb.; 100 lbs. or over 64¢ per lb.



Seneca Carmelcross, a second early hybrid, has the yield and appearance that makes a sweet corn popular for the market trade.

**208 SENECA CARMELCROSS:** 75 days. We have perfected our strain of Carmelcross where it yields significantly higher in both weight and number of ears than other strains. Ears 8 in. long, 14 to 16 rowed, well filled with medium, yellow, more refined kernels of good quality. Plants are taller, stouter and much more resistant to bacterial wilt than other hybrids of same maturity. 5 lbs. \$3.70; 10 lbs. \$6.70; 25 to 100 lbs. 61¢ per lb.; 100 lbs. or over, 57¢ per lb.

I had wonderful success with your Wando Peas last season. I made two plantings, one in late spring, and one July 1st. Both plantings came through wonderfully well, and we were enjoying green peas after September 1st. From now on I will never consider my seed list complete unless it includes plenty of Wando Pea Seed.

Clarence M. Stacy  
Kezar Falls, Maine

Through the courtesy of "Farm Journal" and "American Vegetable Grower" magazine, we are pleased to make available to our customers subscriptions at a special reduced rate. See the coupons enclosed.

## MARKET HYBRIDS CONTINUED

### 224 SENECA SUPERMARKET: 88 days.

Introduced in 1955, Seneca Supermarket has proven itself to be an outstanding market hybrid in the Hudson Valley and other corn growing areas. Growers like its uniform large ears with dark green husks and plenty of flag or streamer leaves. Ears are 8 in. long with 12-14 rows of medium narrow rich yellow kernels of fair to good quality that are uniformly well-filled to the tips. In the winter sweet corn trial at Homestead, Florida, Seneca Supermarket graded 99% U. S. Fancy ears. The short shanks of Seneca Supermarket snap easily and because of the blunt well-filled tips, it is easy for pickers to judge its maturity. Seneca Supermarket is not only wilt resistant but it also withstands heat and drought. 5 lbs. \$3.70; 10 lbs. \$6.70; 25 to 100 lbs. 62¢ per lb. 100 lbs. or over 58¢ per lb.



Seneca Wampum, a slightly smaller ear than Seneca Warpath and Seneca Supermarket is just the right size for the standard corn crate. If you grow sweet corn for market we suggest you try Seneca Wampum.

### 227 SENECA WAMPUM: 89 days. A new

Midseason Hybrid that in trial has led all hybrids in number of crates per acre. Long dark green husk and long flag leaves make Wampum most attractive. The 8 inch ear is well filled to the tip with 14 to 16 rows of deep narrow kernels of good eating quality. Seneca Wampum is resistant to Helminthosporium blight, a serious disease especially in the South. 5 lbs. \$3.60; 10 lbs. \$6.40; 25 to 100 lbs. 59¢ per lb.; 100 lbs. or over 55¢ per lb.



Seneca Warpath, a midseason market hybrid, produces attractive ears filled to the tips with narrow kernels.

### 226 SENECA WARPETH: 89 days. One of

our more recent introductions that is fast replacing other Sweet Corn Hybrids for the shipping market. The dark green husks, long flag or streamer leaves, give Seneca Warpath a sales appeal not found in other market hybrids. Ears are 7½ inches long with 14 to 16 rows of small, narrow, fine grained kernels well-filled to the tips. Seneca Warpath is potentially a double-eared hybrid, uniform in length and size, when grown under high fertility or wide spacing—both ears are ready to pick at the same time. Plants grow 7 to 8 ft. with erect strong stalks having few suckers. 5 lbs. \$3.70; 10 lbs. \$6.70; 25 to 100 lbs. 62¢ per lb.; 100 lbs. or over 58¢ per lb.

### 225 IOCHIEF: 89 days. All-America Gold

Medal Winner. A late maturing yellow hybrid developed by Dr. E. S. Haber of Iowa State College. Plants vigorous, 7 ft. Ears 8½ to 9 inches long with 16 to 20 rows of deep, narrow kernels of good quality. Growers have found Iochief to be highly resistant to wilt. 5 lbs. \$3.70; 10 lbs. \$6.70; 25 to 100 lbs. 62¢ per lb.; 100 lbs. or over 58¢ per lb.

## POP CORN

Pkt. will plant 150 ft. row

### ★235 HYBRID HULLESS (Minhybrid 250):

The best tasting and a productive early white pop corn for the northeast. No other variety compares with Hybrid Hulless for tenderness, sweetness and all-round goodness. The deep, pointed kernels have an unusually thin skin and pop nearly 100% making tender, fluffy white pop corn that the whole family will enjoy. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.95; 5 lbs. \$4.25.



## CABBAGE

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub> Pkt. should produce 200 plants; 1 lb. 24,000 plants

**123 C-C CROSS HYBRID:** 60 days. A most promising new F<sub>1</sub> hybrid cabbage that is extremely early, maturing even ahead of our Special Golden Acre with attractive dark green heads of fine quality. Heads are very uniform, solid, round, 6 in. in diameter and weigh 3 to 4 lbs. each—just the right size for the average family. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.15; 1 oz. \$2.15; ¼ lb. \$6.00.



Special Golden Acre is a selection that combines earliness and high quality in a head that is just the right size for the average family.

**★120 SPECIAL GOLDEN ACRE (Yellows Resistant):** 63 days. Our new strain of Special Golden Acre retains its popular characteristics of first-earliness, uniformity in ideal size, shape and attractiveness and in addition is now yellows resistant. We believe ours is the finest early Golden Acre. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; 1 lb. \$6.00.

**136 BADGER MARKET:** An attractive second-early type, about a week later than Golden Acre, highly resistant to yellows and moderately resistant to mosaic. It stands well without bursting and responds to good fertility and moisture.

The small round bluish-green heads are usually compact with short cores and excellent quality, tender with mild flavor. Plants small and open, should be planted close. An ideal home garden and market type, especially where other varieties get too big. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; 1 lb. \$6.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**144 RED ACRE (Yellows Resistant):** Heads small, round, deep red throughout, medium early. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; 1 oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$2.90.



C-C Cross, the new F<sub>1</sub> hybrid is the earliest and most uniform cabbage in the list. All heads are ready to cut at the same time and all the same size. Matures a week earlier than Golden Acre.

**127 GREENBACK:** 74 days. New yellows sistant market cabbage. Growers have found Greenback to be an ideal early mid-season market cabbage because of its attractive dark green, solid, medium-sized 3-5 lb. heads. Plants are very uniform and compact allowing close planting; heads hold well without splitting and can be cut with good tight wrapper leaves. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; 1 oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00; ½ lb. \$3.15; 1 lb. \$5.25; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**126 WISCONSIN COPENHAGEN:** 72 days. A new yellows resistant Copenhagen that is medium early, uniform, short-stemmed and produces excellent 4 to 6 lb. heads of excellent quality. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95; ½ lb. \$3.00; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**129 BONANZA:** Hard heading market type: nearly crackproof—it has short cores. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; 1 lb. \$6.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**★148 CHIEFTAIN SAVOY:** 90 days. If you have never eaten Savoy cabbage, you will enjoy its tenderness, mildness, and pleasant appetizing flavor not found in ordinary kinds. The heads grow large, firm, round in shape and are heavily blistered or "savoyed" throughout. Be sure to wait until the heads are fully mature before eating; if used before ripening it is apt to be tough and somewhat strong. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; 1 lb. \$6.00.

OUR CABBAGE SEED IS HOT WATER TREATED TO CONTROL DISEASE





Robson Large Glory is a large uniform strain of Glory of Enkhuizen bred especially for the growers of cabbage for sauerkraut. Under good conditions Robson Large Glory has yielded 40 tons per acre.

**134 ROBSON LARGE GLORY:** 85 days. A large strain of Glory of Enkhuizen especially adapted for kraut in areas where yellows is not a problem. Heads large, round, very solid, under favorable conditions weigh 12 to 15 lbs. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80; ½ lb. \$3.00; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**132 MARION MARKET:** 80 days. A leading midseason variety and one of the most widely grown for market and kraut. A resistant Copenhagen Market maturing between Early Copenhagen and Large Late Copenhagen. Plant medium size; head resembles Copenhagen but is larger, weighing 4 to 8 lbs. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80; ½ lb. \$3.00; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**138 WISCONSIN ALL-SEASON:** Large, deep, flat heads, very late kraut variety, yellows resistant. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80; ½ lb. \$3.00; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

## CHINESE CABBAGE

★**149 MICHIHLI:** 75 days. Not a true cabbage; the attractive dark green leaves fold up close together making firm, long heads tapering at the top that are tender, crisp and blanched white inside. Seed should be sown early in July, if sown earlier plants may go to seed without forming heads. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$1.80; 1 lb. \$3.00.

"We think your Seneca "60" is not only tops in early corn, but tops in quality of any corn we have tried. It sells wonderfully at our roadside stand".

Ben Hogan  
Nashua, N. H.

**140 SENECA DANISH BALLHEAD:** 95 days. Bred in our cabbage growing area of New York State, Seneca Danish Ballhead is adapted to the soil and climate of the Northeast. A medium-size Danish Ballhead cabbage that is heavy, uniform in shape and keeps well in storage. Seneca Danish is short stemmed and outstanding in yield, uniformity and appearance. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80; ½ lb. \$3.00; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.



Seneca Danish Ballhead produces uniform sized heads. Set 10 in. apart in 30 in. rows with adequate fertilizer, it is possible to produce 30 tons per acre of heads running from 2 to 5 lbs. U.S. No. 1 grade.

**143 BADGER BALLHEAD:** 95 days. A superior new yellows resistant variety that is uniformly smaller in head size than our Seneca Danish and other New York Danish types. Its smaller size, 6 in. diameter and 3-5 lb. heads, plus its fine Danish type and excellent quality assure its popularity with both growers and housewives. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; 1 lb. \$6.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

**142 EMPIRE DANISH BALLHEAD (Yellows Resistant):** Developed by Dr. Henry Munger of Cornell. Empire has proven to be rather limited in its area of adaptability. We suggest you give it a trial under your conditions. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; 1 oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80; ½ lb. \$3.00; 1 lb. \$5.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

★**145 RED DANISH BALLHEAD:** 100 days. Our strain of Red Danish we believe is the most satisfactory and dependable variety to grow. Heads average 4 to 6 lbs., are round, slightly flattened at top, very solid. Widely used for pickling and coleslaw; stores well. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; 1 lb. \$6.00; 25¢ per lb. discount on 5 lbs. or over.

# MUSKMELONS OR CANTALOUPE

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub> Pkt. will plant 20 hills, an ounce 100 hills



For the home garden and roadside stand, there is no muskmelon like Seneca Delicious. It is early, produces a lot of melons and is delicious to eat.

- ★322 **IROQUOIS:** 90 days. Iroquois, fusarium wilt resistant, is the only melon to grow on wilt infected soil. Fruits are round to oval, about 6½ inches in diameter, with prominent ribs and good netting. Flesh deep orange color. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.35; lb. \$6.50.

I have had your seeds many years and they are excellent. Germination high and quality the best.  
Mrs. Walter Rautenstrauch  
Bartonsville, Vermont

- ★320 **SENECA DELICIOUS:** 85 days. For roadside stands and home gardens Seneca Delicious is the best early melon to grow—ripens considerably earlier than Seneca Bender or Iroquois. Fruits are not as large as the old Delicious, far more uniform, well netted; flesh is thick, sweet, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.35; lb. \$6.50.

- 319 **DELICIOUS 51:** 86 days. A fusarium wilt resistant Delicious type melon. Is slightly larger than our Seneca Delicious. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15; lb. \$4.75.

- ★321 **SENECA BENDER:** 89 days. Bred and selected on our farms for years, Seneca Bender has become highly popular with critical melon growers whose land is not infected with wilt. The melons which uniformly weigh from 5 to 6 pounds have very heavy netting, prominent ribbing and high quality deep orange-yellow flesh. Vines are vigorous and productive. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.35; lb. \$6.50.

- 326 **HARVEST QUEEN:** 95 days. A new fusarium wilt resistant melon similar to Queen of Colorado in shape, netting, thick tough rinds and solid high quality flesh. Several days later than Iroquois. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$5.50.

## SPECIAL SELECTED MUSKMELON SEED

We have a limited amount of seed of Seneca Delicious, Seneca Bender and Iroquois taken from individual melons that were picked for special trueness to type, thickness, quality and flavor of flesh. We recommend this seed to commercial growers who have quality markets.

Oz. \$1.45; ¼ lb. \$3.60; 1 lb. \$10.00

## WATERMELONS

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will plant 10 hills, an ounce 40 hills

- 329 **RHODE ISLAND RED:** 89 days. A new early bright red watermelon that like our ever popular Honey Cream will fully mature here in the northeast. Melons are oval, ideal in size, 8 to 12 lbs., with attractive green stripes and a good firm rind. The attractive red flesh is fine textured, solid, crisp and of good flavor. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.00.

- 334 **TAKII GEM:** 82 days. An outstanding new "Icebox" Watermelon. Melons are extra sweet and fine in flavor and texture. Oval in shape 5-6 in. in diameter. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$4.25.

- ★330 **GOLDEN HONEY CREAM:** 88 days. An extra early maturing yellow fleshed watermelon that is ideal for home gardens and roadside stands. Golden Honey Cream is unexcelled for sweetness and fine flavor. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.00.

- 332 **SUGAR BABY:** 85 days. An early, small "Icebox" variety. Firm, solid, crisp red flesh of good quality with few small seeds. Immature fruit shows stripes but ripens to almost solid black. Uniform, perfectly round. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 55¢; 1 oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$4.25.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

- ★4 **WALTHAM WASHINGTON.** An outstanding new strain of asparagus developed by Prof. R. E. Young of the Waltham Exp. Sta., Mass. Waltham Washington has consistently given at least 25% increases in yield over regular Washington. Spears are exceptionally uniform in size, bud type and dark green color with purplish tinge. Buds remain tight and attractive until quite tall. Plantings to date show more rust resistance than regular Washington.

No. 1, ONE YEAR ROOTS: Doz. \$1.45; 50 roots \$3.55; 100 roots \$6.10 prepaid; 500 roots \$17.60; 1,000 roots \$34.10, not prepaid.

- 4 **WALTHAM WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS SEED:** Pkt. 25¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50; 1 lb. \$6.50; 5 lbs. or more \$6.00 per lb.



Every home garden should have an Asparagus bed. Home grown Asparagus, the first spring vegetable, tastes so good.

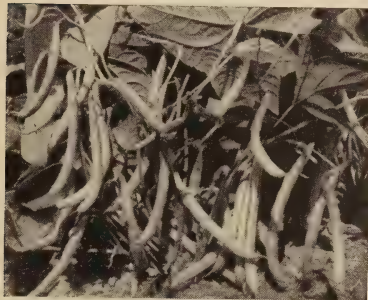
## GREEN BUSH SNAP BEANS

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will plant 20 ft. row; a pound 150 ft.

- ★10 **TENDERGREEN:** 53 days. We believe that the long, round, high quality pod of Tendergreen still keep it at the top of the list as a green bush bean for the table, canning and freezing. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.45; 15 lbs. \$6.10; 50 lbs. \$18.20; 100 lbs. \$33.00.

- ★8 **SLENDERGREEN:** 54 days. A new green bush bean that greatly impressed us in our trials this summer. Slendergreen is similar to Tendergreen in color, however, the pods are slimmer and much smoother making them especially attractive and desirable for the table, canning and freezing. We also found Slendergreen to be tops in good eating quality. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 15 lbs. \$6.55; 50 lbs. \$19.70; 100 lbs. \$35.00.



For over twenty years Tendergreen has been the leading bush snap bean. Many breeders tried but all have failed to develop a bean that equals Tendergreen for yield, flavor and tenderness.

## YELLOW BUSH SNAP BEANS

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will plant 20 ft. row

- ★24 **PENCIL POD BLACK WAX:** 56 days. In our opinion Pencil Pod is still the best wax bean for home gardeners to grow. The round pods have a clear rich yellow color, are firm and solid like pencils, stringless, brittle, free of fibre, and outstanding in flavor and good eating quality. Fine for canning and freezing. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 15 lbs. \$6.55; 50 lbs. \$20.00; 100 lbs. \$36.00.

- 20 **GREENCROP:** 55 days. ALL-AMERICA SELECTION Selected as a superior new green snap bean by the All-America vegetable judges. Plants grow upright about 24 in. high and put on a heavy, early concentrated set of very long, large, flat, straight, rather wide dark green pods with white seeds. Pods are stringless, brittle, with little fiber and have a dark green skin and interior color. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$2.95; 15 lbs. \$6.90; 50 lbs. \$21.00; 100 lbs. \$38.00.

This year I took a special course in Human Nutrition, and now I really appreciate your listings of vitamins. I think you are the only seed company who does this.

Mrs. Walter Forshee  
Cato, N. Y.



## BUSH LIMA BEANS

Vitamins a B<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>  
Pkt. will plant 10 ft. row; 1/2 lb. 35 ft.

- ★35 **FORDHOOK U. S. 242:** 75 days. We have found after several years of testing limas on our farms that Fordhook 242 is the best large seeded bush lima bean for both market and home use. It has proven itself more productive and much more dependable even under unfavorable weather conditions than the old Fordhook. Pods are uniform and well-filled with plump, thick, oval beans of finest quality. The flavor is delicious and is not only excellent to eat fresh but is also best for freezing and canning. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 15 lbs. \$6.25; 50 lbs. \$18.70; 100 lbs. \$34.00.



For those who home-can beets there is no variety that equals Seneca Detroit for color, tenderness and flavor.

## BEETS

- ★90 **SENECA DETROIT:** 68 days. Our strain of Detroit beet has always been recognized as one of the best of this popular variety. Our plant breeders have now developed a better strain, Seneca Detroit. The beets are extremely uniform in size, shape and attractive deep red color. Ideal for table use, as well as for canning and pickling because of its tenderness, sweetness and excellent quality. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢; 1/2 lb. 95¢; 1 lb. \$1.45; 10 lbs. \$13.00; 25 lbs. \$30.00; 50 lbs. \$55.00; 100 lbs. \$100.00.

## MANGEL BEETS

- 105 **GIANT HALF SUGAR ROSE:** 90 days. Heavy yielding variety grown for stock and poultry feed. Roots are long, oval, and tapered with rose colored shoulder. They grow over half out of the ground so are easily harvested. The flesh is white and is rich in sugar. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 45¢; 1 lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$5.00.

## POLE BEANS

A woven wire fence makes an ideal support for pole beans, or you can use poles. Plant 5 or 6 beans around each pole and thin to 3.

- ★54 **BLUE LAKE FM-1 SNAP BEAN:** 58 days. A new superior stringless strain of the famous Blue Lake bean that is widely recognized as having the utmost flavor and quality among pole varieties. Pods are smooth, round, dark, 5 1/2 in. long and are borne over a long period from base to top of plant. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 60¢; 1 lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$2.90; 15 lbs. \$7.95; 50 lbs. \$24.00; 100 lbs. \$44.00.

- 58 **KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA:** 88 days. We have replaced Early Leviathan pole lima with King of the Garden because it is more productive, more consistent in producing a good crop, and it is equally fine in quality. Vines vigorous, strong climbers, 8 to 10 ft. Pods are 5 to 6 in. long, flat and smooth with 4 to 5 large, flat, pale green seeds per pod. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.80; 15 lbs. \$7.05; 50 lbs. \$21.50; 100 lbs. \$39.00.

## SHELL BEANS

Vitamins B G Pkt. will plant 20 ft. row.

- 50 **SENECA HORTICULTURAL:** 60 days. A favorite in New England and many other sections, Seneca Horticultural is used as a green shell bean to be eaten fresh, canned or frozen. Seneca is a new early strain of Horticultural or Cranberry bean that produces heavy yields of pods 6 to 8 in. long, straight and heavily splashed with bright red which gives them a striking and attractive appearance. Seeds large, pinkish-buff mottled with red. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.60; 15 lbs. \$6.50; 50 lbs. \$19.45; 100 lbs. \$35.00.

## BROCCOLI

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

- ★110 **ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING:** 70 days. Ours is a dependable strain that is sure-heading and uniform, each plant producing a large center head and many side shoots of good size. Medium early in maturity with large vigorous plants producing compact, dark blue green tightly budded heads of excellent quality—fine for bunching and freezing. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.80; 1 lb. \$5.00.

I wish to tell you of the wonderful success I had last year with your "Special Hybrid Corn Collection". The way these three varieties ripen one immediately after the other is almost uncanny. Each is wonderful but it seems as if each variety is better than the one before.

K. J. Seulke  
Windsor, N. Y.

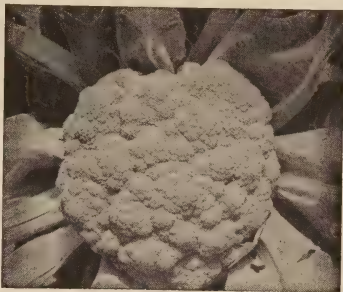
## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> C

Seed hot water treated

Culture same as Broccoli

- ★115 **LONG ISLAND IMPROVED, CAT-SKILL STRAIN:** 90 days. This delicious vegetable has long been a favorite—profitable for market and a fine fall and winter vegetable for the home garden. Plant dwarf, compact, 20 in. tall, very uniform. Stem well covered with firm, round, tiny cabbage-like heads which mature in succession. Ours is a dependable highly productive strain. Light freezes improve the quality. Pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10; 1 oz. \$1.65; ¼ lb. \$5.00; ½ lb. \$8.50; 1 lb. \$15.00.



New Royal Purple Cauliflower is one of the best vegetables for home freezing. Try it.

## CELERIAC

- 190 **LARGE PRAGUE:** 110 days. Turnip rooted celery is very delicious in fall and winter; produces large bulb-like roots with a pleasant nut-like celery flavor. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$2.90.

## CHICORY

- 192 **WITLOOF OR FRENCH ENDIVE:** Seed sown in May produces roots which when dug, trimmed and placed in sand in a warm dark place in the winter, throw out large white sprouts which are used as a salad. Pkt. 25¢ ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 80¢.

## CELERY

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>

1 oz. should produce about 8,000 plants

- 180 **CORNELL 619:** 100 days. An early, easy blanching strain of outstanding quality. Hearts long; stems thick, rounded, smooth in texture. Resistant to fusarium yellows. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.55; ¼ lb. \$5.25; lb. \$18.00.

- ★185 **EMERSON PASCAL:** 120 days. New and increasingly popular green celery because of its wonderful flavor, tenderness, quality and its blight resistance. Its stems are long, thick and crisp. Emerson has distinctive finely cut leaves. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.55; ¼ lb. \$5.25; lb. \$18.00.

## CRESS

- ★270 **FINE CURLED (Pepper Grass):** Finely cut and curled leaves. Attractive and has a pleasant, pungent flavor. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

## CAULIFLOWER

Vitamins a b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

1 Oz. should produce 2000 plants.

- ★174 **NEW ROYAL PURPLE HEAD:** 73 days. To us an outstanding home garden variety because of its superior eating and freezing quality. The heads grow large and are deep purple on top but turn green when cooked. It tastes a great deal like Broccoli but is even better flavored. Heads mature over a relatively long period and tying is not necessary as they are not blanched. Pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 90¢; ½ oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00; ½ lb. \$19.00; lb. \$35.00.

- 170 **EARLY SNOWBALL:** 55 days. The best strain for extra early crop. Heads of good depth, solid, ivory white and of fine quality. Plants medium height; inner leaves cover head well. Pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 90¢; ½ oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00; ½ lb. \$19.00; lb. \$35.00.

- ★171 **SNOWBALL PERFECTED STRAIN:** 60–65 days. The standard variety for the Northeast. This strain is probably planted more widely than any other and is the best cauliflower for home gardeners. The heads are deep and heavy, of uniformly good size, beautifully white and with a tight attractive curd. Our Perfected strain produces an abundance of long leaves close to the head which make it largely self-protecting. Pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 90¢; ½ oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00; ½ lb. \$19.00; lb. \$35.00.

- 175 **SENECA SNOWBALL:** 58 days. Seneca Snowball is a new sure-heading strain maturing a little earlier and more evenly than Perfected Strain of Snowball. The curds are snow white, deep, tight and well-formed with good leaf protection. Seneca Snowball is fine in quality both fresh and frozen. Pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 90¢; ½ oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00; ½ lb. \$19.00; lb. \$35.00.

## CUCUMBERS

Vitamins  $b_1$  c  $b_2$

Pkt. will plant 20 hills, an ounce 100 hills

★254 **SURECROP HYBRID:** 64 days. All-America Winner 1951. The fact that we sell more Surecrop Hybrid seed to home gardeners than any other slicing variety is a good testimonial of its merit and popularity. Surecrop is a true hybrid that is outstanding in its ability to continue to produce good, well-shaped fruits over a long period of time. It is earlier in setting fruits and coming to picking stage than other varieties. Fruits are dark green, white spined, straight, tapered slightly at the ends and average 7 to 9 inches long. The vines are vigorous and resistant to mosaic. When mosaic comes into our trial plantings Surecrop continues to produce while other non-resistant varieties go down completely with the disease. Pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. \$2.25; oz. \$3.75; ¼ lb. \$11.65.

★251 **MARKETER:** 70 days. Fruits are the most attractive we have ever seen; they are smooth, slender. 7 to 8 inches long, slightly tapered at the ends and are a beautiful deep green in color. It is susceptible to mosaic disease; if mosaic has been a problem for you—better plant Surecrop Hybrid. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.60; 5 lbs. \$11.50; 10 lbs. \$22.50; 25 lbs. \$50.00.

★249 **CUCUMBER BLEND:** A special blend which contains both early and midseason pickling and slicing varieties. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢.

## KALE

Vitamins A  $b_1$  C  $B_2$

★293 **DWARF CURLED VATES STRAIN:** 55 days. A very hardy and most attractive dark blue-green, low spreading variety growing 16 to 20 inches tall. Leaves are very finely curled. Used for "greens" or garnishing in late fall and winter. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50.

## KOHL RABI

Vitamins  $b_1$  C

★295 **EARLY WHITE VIENNA:** 55 days. Bulbs flattened globe shape, pale green; interior is white, mild, crisp, and tender. When cooked it has a more delicate flavor than turnip and is not as watery. The bulbs become very tough as they grow older. For a continuous supply sow every two weeks until July. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.75.



Joe Robson says "The price you pay for Surecrop hybrid cucumber seed is cheap insurance when you see how many more cucumbers you get."

243 **MINCU:** 53 days. Primarily for pickling, Mincu is also excellent as a first early cuke for slicing. Fruits are white spined, short and blocky. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15; ½ lb. \$1.90; lb. \$3.10; 5 lbs. \$15.00; 10 lbs. \$29.00; 25 lbs. \$66.25.

242 **WISCONSIN SMR-12:** 56 days. A promising new pickling type cucumber developed at the University of Wisconsin that is resistant to scab or spot rot and mosaic diseases and is especially recommended where these are a problem. Wisconsin SMR-12 is much like Yorkstate Pickling in type and is an early, heavy yielding variety. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; lb. \$2.35; 5 lbs. \$11.25; 10 lbs. \$21.50; 25 lbs. \$51.25.

## HERBS

★274 **DILL, Long Island Mammoth:** 70 days. Larger and much superior to common dill. Very easily grown for making "Dill Pickles"; fine for flavoring too. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.30.

279 **THYME:** Small perennial; the aromatic foliage is popular for seasoning many foods. Protect with straw in winter. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.50.

281 **SUMMER SAVORY:** The small leaves may be used fresh or dried on the stems. Excellent for flavoring meats and stuffings. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.20; ½ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$6.00.

★282 **SAGE, BROAD LEAVED:** True perennial and when once started will last for years. Home grown sage leaves are much better than the commercial product for seasoning. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$2.70; ½ lb. \$4.50; lb. \$7.50.



## CARROTS

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub> Pkt. will sow 30 ft. row; 1/2 oz. 100 ft.



This past year we grew a lot of Carrot varieties in our trial grounds to see if there was any variety equal to or better than Nantes. A lot of people tested these carrots. Some of the newer varieties had good quality but none of them were as sweet and tender as Nantes.

- ★**161 NANTES:** 68 days. We have tested many varieties of carrots in our trial grounds but have never found one superior to Nantes for tenderness and flavor. Roots are smooth, 6-7 in. long; 1 1/4 in. thick, cylindrical, stump-rooted and the flesh is a bright orange, sweet and tender. We highly recommend Nantes. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$1.60; lb. \$2.60; 10 lbs. \$25.00; 25 lbs. \$60.00.

## ENDIVE

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will sow 15 ft. row, an ounce 100 ft.

Fine for salads in fall and winter and is easily grown. May be sown anytime until mid-summer. Best quality endive is produced in the fall from seed sown about July 1st.

- 289 FULL HEART BATAVIAN (Escarole):** 90 days. This is the best variety of broad leaved endive. Plants medium large with very deep, full, compact, well blanched hearts of infolded, broad leaves that are of thick butter texture. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50.

- ★**290 GREEN CURLED PANCALIER (Chicory):** 95 days. Popular fringed variety—more finely cut leaves than Deep Heart. The leaves are broad and are finely curled. It is a strong, robust plant and produces fine deep hearts when fully grown. It is tender and makes most appetizing and attractive salads. Centers blanch to rich creamy white. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.50.

- 158 ROYAL CHANTENAY:** 70 days. Not only has this new improved Red Cored Chantenay been impressive in our trial grounds but many large-scale, critical carrot growers are highly enthused about its quality, appearance and yield. The carrots are longer, smoother, more cylindrical, excellent in interior and exterior color and outstanding in tenderness, flavor and sweetness. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.35; 10 lbs. \$22.50; 25 lbs. \$53.75.

- 164 RED CORED CHANTENAY:** 70 days. The variety most widely used as a canning carrot. The roots grow 4 to 5 inches long and are tapered and quite stump rooted. The core is almost the same color as the flesh which gives it the name Red Cored. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 85¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$21.50; 25 lbs. \$51.25.

- 157 GOLD PAK:** 73 days. All-America Winner for 1956. An exceptional new carrot in its remarkable uniformity of long, straight, slender carrots of fine quality and attractive appearance. Flesh is an ideal rich orange color with small indistinct cores. Roots are smooth with short, bushy, strong tops. Pkt. 30¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.30; 1/2 lb. \$2.10; lb. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$34.00; 25 lbs. \$82.50.

## EGG PLANT

1 oz. should produce 1,500 plants

Start indoors in March; set outside when nights are warm.

Flea beetles sometimes practically ruin newly set egg plant. It is always best to dust the plants with Rotenone as soon as they are set.

- ★**285 NEW HAMPSHIRE:** 65 days. This variety ripens two or three weeks earlier than most varieties. Plants are medium size and productive. Fruits are good market size, medium dark purple in color—firm in texture. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.75; lb. \$8.40.

- 286 BLACK BEAUTY:** 80 days. Fruits are blunt-oval in shape, smooth, glossy, and attractive deep purplish-black in color. A very satisfactory variety but a little late for northern sections. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.75; lb. \$8.40.

## DANDELION

- 272 LARGE THICK LEAVED:** The most popular variety of our cultivated dandelion. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$3.20; 1 lb. \$10.00.

# LETTUCE

Vitamins: Head Lettuce — A b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>

Loose-Leaf Lettuce — A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will sow 30 ft. row, an ounce 250 ft.

## HEADING VARIETIES

### ★302 CORNELL 456 (Field Tested Seed):

79 days. Leading Iceberg variety that is earlier and smaller heading than Great Lakes. Widely used by lettuce growers on New York muckland. It is very slow to bolt, tip-burn resistant and practically a sure header. For several years we have sown Cornell 456 in our own gardens because it is very satisfactory either as a leaf lettuce or as a heading variety. The leaves are crisp, tender, free from bitterness and of extra good eating quality. We field test all Cornell 456 lettuce seed before selling for your protection. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.85; lb. \$5.75; 5 lbs. or more \$5.50 per lb.

**299 GREAT LAKES 659:** 78 days. Early maturing when grown for fall crop, plants and heads are smaller than regular Great Lakes—leaf margins are more frilled. Particularly resistant to cold damage. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$5.25; 5 lbs. or more \$5.00 per lb.

**300 GREAT LAKES:** 84 days. A popular large Iceberg variety that matures about 5 to 7 days later than Cornell 456. It stands well without bolting, is resistant to tip-burn, and will produce cleaner, harder heads under mid-summer heat than other varieties. The leaves are crisp, thick and very dark green with heavy ribs. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$5.50; 5 lbs. or more \$5.25 per lb.

**★305 WHITE BOSTON (Cornell 43):** 74 days. The best "Butterhead" variety for home gardens. Leaves are light green, smoother and more tender than the crisp heading types. Hearts are buttery yellow. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. or more \$2.35 per lb.

**309 COS OR ROMAINE, White Paris Self-Folding:** 72 days. Quite distinctive from other lettuce varieties, Cos forms upright, elongated 10 in. heads. The leaves fold closely together forming a soft head with a heart that is blanched white. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.25; 5 lbs. or more \$3.00 per lb.

## LEEK

**297 AMERICAN FLAG:** 150 days. A popular gardeners' variety with long, thick, well branched stems. Blanch by drawing earth around it—makes an appetizing salad, or can be eaten like green onions. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

## LOOSE-LEAF VARIETIES



Each year Salad Bowl becomes more popular as a home garden lettuce. Salad Bowl stays in eating condition longer than other varieties.

**★315 SALAD BOWL:** 50 days. An outstanding leaf lettuce variety introduced recently that has made many friends. It is an ideal home garden lettuce for it stays crisp, tender and free from bitterness longer than any other variety even in mid-summer heat. Each plant makes an attractive rosette of wavy, notched leaves closely set on short center stems. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75.

**★311 BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON:** 45 days. The most popular loose leaf lettuce for the home garden. Plants are large, attractive, compact, with broad, frilled light green leaves that are of fine, crisp texture and splendid quality. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; lb. \$2.00; 5 lbs. or more \$1.85 per lb.

**312 GRAND RAPIDS:** 45 days. Produces large, broad, tender, well curled leaves. Preferred by many for greenhouse use. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 80¢; lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs. or more \$2.10 per lb.

**307 MATCHLESS:** 60 days. Considered by many quality gardeners to be the best loose-leaf salad lettuce they can grow. Matchless is tender, crisp and has a distinctive sweet flavor and wonderful quality even in warm weather. The leaves are dark green, smooth, slender and pointed in shape. The hearts are large, thick, well-blanched and so delicious. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$4.00.

## PEAS

Vitamins A B<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>  
1 lb. will sow 100 ft. row



You can now grow several big crops of peas in your garden every year. Wando, the miracle pea that produces even in hot weather, is now the most popular pea for garden planting.

**360 WANDO:** 65 days. Many gardens are planted too late to produce a good crop of peas. Wando is a pea you can plant as late as July 1st and still get a good crop of high quality peas. Wando's 2½ ft. vines yield well; peas are excellent in flavor and quality and freeze well. ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 15 lbs. \$4.80; 25 lbs. or over 29¢ per lb.

**\*361 LITTLE MARVEL:** 62 days. Heavy yield, earliness, delicious high quality peas and an attractive appearance make Little Marvel a most desirable variety for table use and freezing. The 18 inch vines bear a heavy crop of dark green, nearly round, square-ended pods 3 inches long; tightly packed with 7 to 8 sweet, tender peas. We recommend it wherever peas can be planted early. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 15 lbs. \$5.25; 25 lbs. or over 30¢ per lb.

**364 FREEZONIAN:** 59 days. (Wilt Resistant). A refined Thomas Laxton with the same good quality and earliness—excellent for freezing too. Pods are broad, dark green, 3–3½ in. long with 6 to 8 large, tender peas. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 15 lbs. \$4.80; 25 lbs. or over 28¢ per lb.

**362 WORLD'S RECORD or EARLY GRADUS:** 57 days. Our earliest pea. Popular because of earliness, large pods and fine quality. Vines 2½ ft. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 15 lbs. \$5.10; 25 lbs. or over 29¢ per lb.

**363 GREATER PROGRESS:** 60 days. (Wilt Resistant). Preferred by many growers as their second early pea because of its uniform, attractive large pods and excellent quality. Vines dark green, 18 in. high. ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 15 lbs. \$4.80; 25 lbs. or over 28¢ per lb.

## ONION SEED

Vitamins b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>  
Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row, ½ oz. 100 ft.

**341 BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE:** 110 days. Most widely grown storage type onion by northeast onion growers because of its dependable fine keeping qualities. A vigorous heavy yielding strain preferred by better growers. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75; ½ lb. \$2.85; lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. or more \$4.75; 25 lbs. \$4.50.

**340 EARLY YELLOW GLOBE:** 100 days. The best early yellow onion. Bulbs are attractive, nearly globe-shaped, medium large, solid, deep yellow with a tight skin that makes them good keepers. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.60; ½ lb. \$2.70; lb. \$4.50; 5 lbs. or more \$4.25; 25 lbs. \$4.00.

**342 SWEET SPANISH, Utah Strain:** 115 days. Noted for extra large mild sweet onions often weighing a pound or more. Bulbs deep globe shape, small neck, golden brown skin. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$1.90; ½ lb. \$3.15; lb. \$5.25; 5 lbs. or more \$5.15; 25 lbs. \$5.00.

**344 SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE:** 110 days. Bulbs large, globe-shaped; skin thick; deep purplish-red; flesh white with strong flavor. Oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80; ½ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. or more \$4.75; 25 lbs. \$4.50.

## ONION SETS

1 lb. will set 75 to 100 ft. row

**EBENEZER SETS:** These sets are small onions less than ¾ inch in diameter. When set in rows they produce green onions or if allowed to develop will form medium sized cooking onions. Lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; pk. (8 lbs.) \$2.75, prepaid. Bu. (32 lbs.) \$5.75; 2 bu. \$11.30; 10 bu. or more, \$5.50 per bu., not prepaid.

## ONION PLANTS

Bunch will plant 30 ft. row

**\*UTAH SWEET SPANISH ONION PLANTS:** These Texas grown onion plants are so easy to transplant, so hardy and produce such large, dry onions that they are becoming more popular each year. Per bunch, 65¢ (approximately 100 plants); 5 bunches \$2.50; 10 bunches \$4.25, prepaid; crate (approximately 6000 plants) \$11.25, not prepaid. Weight about 30 lbs. per crate.

We are now picking "Warpeth", and it is as good a corn as I have ever grown. Good yield, small kernel, and can stand the drought.

Bob Silberstein  
E. Northport, L. I., N. Y.



## PEPPERS

Pkt. should produce 75 plants, an ounce 1500 plants      Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>



Our trials still show that year in and year out Vinedale is the earliest pepper but Pennwonder gives us the most peppers.

## PARSNIPS

Vitamins b<sub>1</sub> C

Pkt. will sow 40 ft. row

- ★352 **HARRIS MODEL:** 120 days. Roots are well-shaped, not too long, remarkably smooth and uniformly snow white. Seed is grown from selected transplanted roots. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.60; 5 lbs. or more \$1.50.

## SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

Pkt. will sow 15 ft. row

- ★354 **MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND:** An improved variety that grows roots 8 to 9 inches long, 1½ to 2 inches in diameter at the top and are very even with a slightly tapering shape. Fine quality. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.10.

## PARSLEY

Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row

- ★355 **TRIPLE MOSS CURLED:** 75 days. Plants compact; leaves dark green and finely cut and curled. More rapid grower than Paramount and longer stemmed. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$1.95; 5 lbs. or more \$1.85.

- ★375 **PENNWONDER:** 60 days. We consider Pennwonder the most satisfactory pepper to raise. Year in and year out it sets excellent crops of large, extra thick-fleshed fruits while other standard varieties often fail or produce small crops. Fruits are early, an attractive blocky or tapered shape, dark green turning to rich red when ripe, and the flesh is sweet and mild. Pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.10.

- 380 **ALLBIG (Illinois F-5):** 75 days. A new heavy yielding pepper that is the earliest of the large fruited, thick-walled varieties. Fruits extremely large, 3 to 4 lobed, 4½-5 in. long, 3½ in. in diam. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.45; 1 lb. \$11.00.

- 383 **HEIFERHORN:** 70 days. An exceptionally good "hot pepper"—good sized, long, tapering to a point. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.55; lb. \$8.00.

## PUMPKIN

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will plant 6 hills, an ounce 20 hills

- 385 **JACK O'LANTERN:** 120 days. Jack O' Lantern is a new pumpkin bred specifically for Halloween use; it is just the right size and shape for best and easiest Jack O' Lantern carving. Fruits stand 9 in. high, measure 7 to 8 in. in diameter and have smooth skin with firm, even textured flesh. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs. or more \$2.05.

- ★387 **SMALL SUGAR or NEW ENGLAND PIE:** 110 days. The favorite pie pumpkin. Fruits are small, deep orange, slightly ribbed and nearly round weighing 6 to 8 pounds. The flesh is rich orange, fine grained, sweet and of the finest quality. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; lb. \$2.00; 5 lbs. or more \$1.80.

- 388 **CONNECTICUT FIELD:** 120 days. This is the common large yellow field pumpkin. Skin smooth, deep orange; flesh thick, coarse, sweet, deep yellow. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; lb. \$2.00; 5 lbs. or more \$1.80.

## ★ VALENTINE RHUBARB ROOTS

We believe Valentine is superior to all other varieties that we have grown. It is a deep red stalked rhubarb and is characterized by a uniformly deep red flesh or interior. Price: 3 roots \$2.25; 10 roots \$7.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 25 roots \$14.00; 100 roots \$55.00.

## RADISH

Vitamins  $b_1$  c  $b_2$  Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row, an ounce 100 ft.



Cavalier, a very popular market variety in the East, produces uniform radishes that bunch well.

**391 CAVALIER:** 22 days. Ours is a particularly uniform strain of Cavalier. Radishes are the true olive shape, brilliant scarlet in color, firm and crisp, uniform short tops. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. or more 95¢ per lb.; 25 lbs. or more 85¢ per lb.

**★390 COMET:** 25 days. Best round radish for home and market gardens. Will stand much longer than other varieties without getting soft and pithy. With its bright red color and neat round shape, Comet's appearance is most attractive. The tops are medium short and the tap roots are very fine. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. or more 95¢ per lb.; 25 lbs. or more 85¢ per lb.

**★396 CHAMPION:** ALL-AMERICA SELECTION 25 days. An outstanding new All-America Winner for 1957. Champion is a large round, beautifully colored radish that is solid, crisp, mild and free from pithiness even when large in size. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35¢; oz. 50¢.

**398 ICICLE:** 30 days. The best early white variety. Tops small. Roots long, tapered; very white throughout, brittle as ice; mild and of splendid quality until 5 to 6 in. long. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. or more \$1.00 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more 90¢ per lb.

**392 EARLY SCARLET GLOBE:** 23 days. Popular old variety with many gardeners. Radishes are oval, bright scarlet; flesh white, crisp and moderately mild. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. or more 95¢ per lb.; 25 lbs. or more 85¢ per lb.

**★399 RADISH BLEND:** This is a blend of Comet, Early Scarlet Globe, and White Icicle radishes. The advantage of sowing the blend of radishes for the home garden is that the early varieties, Comet and Early Scarlet Globe, bottom first and can be pulled leaving room for the later maturing Icicle. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.10.

## SPINACH

Vitamins A  $b_1$  C  $b_2$  Pkt. will sow 25 ft. row, an ounce 85 ft.

**★404 AMERICA:** 50 days. All-America Winner. A new and outstanding variety that is the darkest green and longest standing of any savoyed spinach we have seen. Not as quick growing as the other varieties but it remains in edible condition long after the others have bolted to seed stalks. The heavily crumpled, thick leaves are of excellent quality—fine for freezing. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. or more 40¢ per lb. Prepaid.

**405 LONG STANDING BLOOMSDALE:** 45 days. Until America was introduced, Long Standing Bloomsdale was the outstanding savoyed spinach for color and holding without bolting to seed. It is several days earlier than America and is still an excellent, high quality variety to grow. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. or more 40¢ per lb. Prepaid.

**403 HYBRID NO. 7 SPINACH:** 40–45 days. New. The first true  $F_1$  hybrid spinach recently developed by the U.S.D.A., Hybrid No. 7 is extremely fast growing, very heavy yielding and is blight resistant. Plants and leaves are large, semi-savoyed, glossy and dark green. Developed for fall crops, Hybrid No. 7 should be planted in August for top quality fall spinach. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75¢; 1 lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.25; 25 lbs. or more \$1.35 per lb. Prepaid.

**408 BLIGHT RESISTANT SAVOY:** 40 days. Fall grown spinach in many areas becomes infected with blight or "yellows" disease. This fine savoyed variety is resistant to blight and produces vigorous plants with heavy, dark green, well crumpled leaves when others fail. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. or more 40¢ per lb. Prepaid.



Bob Strosnider, one of Robson's plant breeders, is naturally very proud of his Seneca Prolific Hybrid. It is earlier, better shaped and smoother skinned than other yellow squash.

- ★**420 SENECA PROLIFIC HYBRID:** 49 days. An outstanding new yellow summer squash that is not only first to ripen but yields more fruits early and throughout the season than any other variety we have ever tested. Seneca Prolific is a true  $F_1$  hybrid developed by our plant breeders that produces extremely uniform and most attractive long, smooth, light creamy yellow fruits. Flavor and quality of flesh are excellent. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.25; 5 lbs. or more \$6.00 per lb.

## SWISS CHARD

Vitamins A C  $b_2$

Pkt. will sow 15 ft. row, an ounce 100 ft.

- ★**446 FORDHOOK GIANT:** 60 days. This is the most popular strain of Swiss Chard. It has larger and thicker leaves than other varieties and they are heavily crumpled and very dark green. The stem and midrib are broad, thick and white, and the plants are vigorous and sturdy. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.55.
- ★**448 RUBY:** 60 days. A chard that is red as its name implies and has more of a beet flavor than either Lucullus or Fordhook Giant. If you like beet greens you will like Ruby Chard. Leaves are crumpled; stems, midribs and veins are bright red. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40¢; oz. 55¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90¢; lb. \$2.60.

## OKRA or GUMBO

- 350 EMERALD (New):** 58 days. A new early maturing variety for the North. Pods are good sized, dark green round instead of ribbed, fleshy and tender. Use in soups, stews or fried. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75¢; 1 lb. \$1.20.

## SUMMER SQUASH

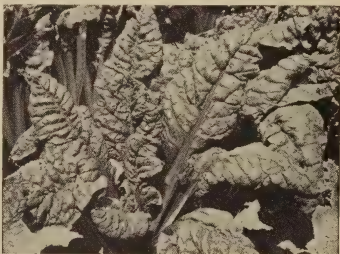
Vitamins A  $b_1$  c  $b_2$

Pkt. will plant 10 hills, an ounce 40 hills

- 419 YANKEE HYBRID:** 51 days. Not quite as early as our new hybrid, Seneca Prolific, but outstanding in yield of uniform waxy yellow squash with straight thick necks. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.85; lb. \$5.75; 5 lbs. or more \$5.50 per lb.

- 416 EARLY PROLIFIC:** 55 days. An attractive yellow squash of fine quality. It is early, highly productive; fruits are smooth and have a bright waxy appearance. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. or more \$2.25 per lb.

- ★**414 SENECA ZUCCHINI HYBRID:** 47 days. An outstanding new extra early dark green Zucchini summer squash developed on our farms. It is a true  $F_1$  hybrid variety that is much earlier and more prolific than any other Zucchini. The dark green fruits are extremely attractive and have a flavor that is a real treat. Zucchini type squash have not been as commonly grown by home gardeners as the yellow types, however, we find that our new Zucchini Hybrid has a wonderfully fine flavor and quality. Use it just as any other summer squash. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.00; 5 lbs. or more \$5.75 per lb.



Ruby Chard has that distinctive beet green flavor and is so much easier to prepare. Ruby Chard is also effective in flower arrangements.

## TURNIPS

- 475 PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE:** 57 days. A popular turnip because of its attractive appearance and fine quality. Flesh is white, crisp and mild flavored. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50¢; 1 lb. \$1.10.
- 485 RUTABAGA, Improved Long Island:** 90 days. Roots are large, spherical, purplish-red above ground, light yellow below; taproot small. Flesh is yellow, fine grained, firm, crisp, mild and sweet. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.25.



## WINTER SQUASH

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> c b<sub>2</sub>

Pkt. will plant 6 hills, an ounce 25 hills

★**426 BUTTERNUT:** 100 days. More popular with both home and market gardeners every year because it is just the right size for serving the average family; it is easy to peel and prepare for the table; it has a distinctive flavor and high quality; and it is the only variety that is not attacked by squash vine borers. Our Butternut is an extremely uniform strain producing fruits 7 to 9 inches long with a neck about 4 inches in diameter which is solid flesh. The seed cavity is small and is located in the lower bowl-shaped end; skin color is a light creamy brown. The flesh is yellow, fine grained, dry, of good quality and is a good keeper. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.55; lb. \$4.50; 5 lbs. or more \$4.25 per lb.

**429 GREEN DELICIOUS:** 103 days. This variety has long been a favorite with home and market gardeners; one of the best of the smaller high quality squash. Fruits are broad top-shaped, commonly 7 to 8 inches long. Skin is very dark green, fairly smooth. Rind is thin but hard. Flesh is extremely thick, bright yellow, fine grained and dry, without fibre, and of highest quality. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. or more \$2.50 per lb.



This larger type of the old Table Queen has become so popular that we no longer list the old. Cut Royal Acorn in halves for adults, in quarters for children. Cook and serve in the shell.

**423 ROYAL ACORN or LARGE TABLE QUEEN:** 90 days. Selected out of Table Queen for uniformly larger fruits and now the favorite small individual squash. The flesh is thick and excellent for baking. Noted for big yields and is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; lb. \$2.35; 5 lbs. or more \$2.10 per lb.

The Wando Peas planted last year were wonderful. Planted around July 4th, we had peas from September 1st until frost came. Very good quality and heavy bearers.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Davey  
Marcellus, N. Y.



Frank Robson says, "Butternut is by far the most popular winter squash. Seneca Buttercup is uniform in size and shape with exceptional quality".

★**425 SENECA BUTTERCUP:** 110 days. This is our favorite. It is a distinct, outstanding variety noted for its dryness, excellent flavor and quality. Fruits are turban-shaped, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, slightly ribbed, deep dull green faintly striped and flecked with dull gray. Flesh is deep golden orange, smooth in texture and entirely free of stringiness. Just the right size for the family. Buttercup is excellent for freezing too. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.00; 5 lbs. or more \$3.75 per lb.

**433 BLUE HUBBARD (Eastern grown):** 105 days. Bred and grown on our own farms our strain of Blue Hubbard we believe is more uniform in type and of better quality than other New England type strains. Squash are large, averaging 30 lbs. in weight, long, pointed at both ends, slightly ridged with a very hard blue-gray rind and small seed cavity. Flesh yellow-orange, thick and of excellent quality. One of the best keepers and fine for freezing. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$5.00; 5 lbs. or more \$4.75 per lb.

**436 GOLDEN HUBBARD:** 100 days. Similar to Green Hubbard, but earlier, smaller, and more prolific. Fruits moderately warted, orange-red; flesh deep orange and dry. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.00; 5 lbs. or more \$2.75 per lb.

★**431 QUALITY:** 103 days. Attractive dark green heart-shaped fruits have thick, deep orange flesh that is fine grained, dry, without fibre. Fruits just the right size, 5 to 10 lbs. Popular with both home and market gardeners. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. or more \$2.25.

# TOMATOES

Vitamins A b<sub>1</sub> C b<sub>2</sub>

1 oz. should produce 1500 plants

Grown on our farms—Hot Water Treated

## EARLY VARIETIES

★449 **VALNORTH:** 60 days. N.Y.S. Certified. An extra early variety, Valnorth is at least 5 days earlier in fruiting than Valiant and it matures the bulk of its crop considerably earlier. In other respects, except that fruit size is slightly smaller, Valnorth is very similar to Valiant. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50; 1 lb. \$8.00.

★451 **VALIANT:** 65 days. N.Y.S. Certified. Popular early variety because of its large size, extra earliness and its ability to continue to bear all through the season. It has the solid fruit and superior quality of the later kinds. Under some conditions Valiant is subject to cracking around the stem. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$3.10; 1 lb. \$9.50.

★450 **GEM:** 68 days. N.Y.S. Certified. A heavy yielding second early variety. Plants are smaller, more compact permitting closer planting—are easy to spray and pick. Fruits are large, with firm meaty interiors. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$3.25; 1 lb. \$10.00.

★454 **QUEENS:** 70 days. An outstanding mid-season variety developed by Dr. L. G. Schermmerhorn of Rutgers Univ. Queens has many of the fine features of Rutgers and is considerably earlier, ripening with Red Jacket. Fruits are large, very firm and solid, free from cracking, and are a brilliant scarlet with a most attractive interior. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50; 1 lb. \$8.00.

## SMALL FRUITED VARIETIES

★469 **LARGE ITALIAN RED PEAR:** 75 days. Large pear-shaped tomatoes borne in clusters of 4 to 7 fruits on vigorous vines. Widely used for tomato paste and canning "Italian style". Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.50; 1 lb. \$12.00.

## YELLOW TOMATO

★464 **MORDEN:** 65 days. A new early yellow tomato that has been very impressive in our trials because of its heavy yields of attractive yellow fruits far earlier than Sunray or other yellow varieties. The flesh is firm, mild in flavor and of good quality. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.10.

## MAIN CROP VARIETIES

★461 **BURPEE'S BIG BOY.** 78 days. Big Boy is the largest of our true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid tomatoes; many weigh 1 lb. and more, some 2 lbs and over. Unlike other large fruited varieties, Big Boy tomatoes are perfectly smooth, deep globe to deep oblate in shape and very firm; scarlet-red color; thick walls, with bright red, meaty flesh of fine flavor and excellent quality. Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$5.50.

★455 **RED JACKET:** 70 days. Introduced by the N.Y.S. Experiment Station, Red Jacket, a distinct potato-leaved variety has become highly popular with commercial canners and with home gardeners. Earlier than Longred and as heavy or heavier yielding, its fruits are large and flatter with some tendency for roughened shoulders. Red Jacket is outstanding in yield, quality, color and mild flavor. Vines vigorous with heavy foliage cover. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50; 1 lb. \$8.00.

★458 **JOHN BAER:** 70 days. An old favorite that is still popular with many growers. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40; 1 lb. \$7.50.

★456 **LONGRED:** 72 days. N.Y.S. Certified. One of the best of the main crop varieties, Longred is widely grown by commercial canners, market growers and home gardeners. Fruits are smooth, deep globe-shaped with solid flesh, exceptionally fine rich red color and attractive interior. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$3.10; 1 lb. \$9.50.

★460 **RUTGERS:** 82 days. N.Y.S. Certified. Rutgers is one of the finest varieties ever introduced; it is a little late for some sections in the North, however. Fruits are very large, solid, excellent in color, and fine flavored. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$3.10; 1 lb. \$9.50.

## TOMATO-FIRM

A method of keeping canned tomatoes firm developed by the N. Y. S. Experiment Sta. Simply put 2 tablets, each containing 24 grains of table salt and 6 grains of calcium chloride, in each quart jar before processing. Bottle of 50 tablets, 60¢

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

**\*SPARKLE:** Highly recommended by the N.Y.S. Experiment Station as a **superior freezing variety**. The berries are a bright glossy red, of excellent quality, medium to large in size, smooth and uniform. They are firm in texture and hold up well. Yields are high; ripens after Fairfax and Robinson. See prices below.

**\*FAIRFAX:** One of the more popular older varieties ripening a few days earlier than Sparkle. It yields heavily when well grown in rich soil and the large firm conic shaped berries have an excellent flavor and sweetness. The color is a deep glossy red when first ripe, turning quite dark as they get older. See prices below.

**\*ROBINSON:** Introduced in Michigan a few years ago, Robinson has rapidly become a leading mid-season variety. Robinson is a prolific plant maker and a tremendous yielder. We have never seen a variety set more berries, large in size, and ripen them.

The berries are a beautiful light red, conic in shape, often ribbed and of good table quality. Berries are borne higher than other varieties and are therefore easier to pick and also they are not as apt to get sandy and dirty. See prices below.

**EMPIRE:** A new early, unusually attractive berry developed by Dr. G. L. Slate of the N.Y.S. Experiment Station. Empire is extremely productive, ripens just after Premier, is extra large and holds its size throughout the season. The conical fruits are bright, glossy red and the quality is fine. Plants are vigorous, heavy yielding and produce runners freely. See prices below.

**SUPERFECTION EVERBEARING:** One of the most dependable everbearers in producing an early summer crop and another in late summer. The good-sized, round, smooth, bright red berries are firm and sweet with a delicious tart flavor. See prices below.

No. 1 Plants:	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants	500 Plants	1,000 Plants
	Prepaid	Prepaid	Prepaid	Not Prepaid	Not Prepaid
FAIRFAX.....	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$3.50	\$10.50	\$19.25
EMPIRE.....	1.50	2.25	3.50	10.50	19.25
ROBINSON.....	1.50	2.25	3.50	10.50	19.25
SPARKLE.....	1.50	2.25	3.50	10.50	19.25
SUPERFECTION EVERBEARING	2.75	4.00	5.90	16.00	31.00



Our corn breeder, Bob Strosnider, has developed our Ornamental Corn into longer, more colorful ears than found in other strains. It is easy and exciting to grow. Try some this year!

## ORNAMENTAL CORN

**1212—ORNAMENTAL CORN** is becoming increasingly popular for fall and winter decorations. Many growers are finding that these gayly colored ears sell like hot cakes when displayed in their roadside stands. It is easy to grow and fun to discover the different color combinations when husking begins. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$4.50; 10 lbs. \$6.90.



## RAIN GAUGE

A handy, useful gauge for measuring amount of rainfall. Fasten to top of a fence post.

Price: 65¢ post-paid.

From eighty of your Penwonder Pepper Plants I sold 700 peppers through the season and picked ¾ bushels at time of frost.

Percy F. Knickerbocker  
Pine Plains, N. Y.



BIGGER YIELDS MATURE CORN WITH

**ROBSON FIELD CORN HYBRIDS**

BRED IN THE NORTHEAST FOR THE NORTHEAST

**BEST  
EARLY  
HYBRID**

Robson 285, our early hybrid maturing a week earlier than Robson 320, is tailor-made for short season areas at higher elevations, or where late planting is necessary, or for early silo filling.

Robson 285 produces leafy, dark green plants that stay green after the ear reaches the hard dough stage. This means silage of highest feeding value. The ears are 9 inches long, slender and filled clear to the tip with deep, yellow kernels. The husk opens early permitting quick drying and **clean, easy husking.**

Robson 285 has a **stiff stalk** with a **strong, root system** that will stand until harvest. It is **resistant to stalk and root rot diseases.** It also is **resistant to smut and aphids**, two common pests of corn.



Dean Corbin—Dairy farmer. Our sales representative in Allegany Co. says: "Robson 285, with its long slender ears, gives high yields of Quality silage and sound grain that will store".

**Popular  
MID-  
SEASON  
HYBRID**

Robson 320, an outstanding midseason hybrid, maturing a week earlier than Robson 360, is a well-adapted hybrid for both silage and grain in most of the corn growing areas of New York.

Robson 320 has a very **strong root system** that keeps it standing. It is **highly resistant to stalk and root rot diseases** that cause so many varieties of corn to go down before harvest.

Robson 320 is also **resistant to smut and aphids**, two pests that cut corn yields.

The stalk, leaves and husk stay green and succulent even after the ears are in the hard dough stage. This means a higher grain ratio in your silage and a more nutritious feed.

The ears are 8 to 9 inches long with 16 rows of deep, yellow kernels with a small cob. Husks ripen and loosen early permitting quick drying and **easy husking.**



Gage Robson and son Charles (not close relatives of ours but the best of neighbors), like Robson 320 as an all purpose hybrid. After filling a 190 ton silo from 10 acres, they still have acres of mature Robson 320 corn for their dairy herd.



Jim Bashford, Farm Manager, Gowanda State Hospital, plants Robson 360 for silage at the lower elevation and early plantings, for grain production on his better fields, Jim plants Robson 320. For high elevation or late planting his choice is Robson 285.

**PRICES ON ROBSON 285,  
ROBSON 320 AND ROBSON 360 HYBRIDS**

Transportation Allowed through  
2nd Postal Zone, see map inside front cover.  
(1 bushel weighs 56 lbs.)

GRADE	1 Peck	½ Bu.	1 Bu.
Large Flat .....	\$3.70	\$6.85	\$12.90
Medium Flat .....	3.70	6.85	12.90
Small Flat *See below..	3.50	6.30	11.90
†Drill Size .....	3.00	5.30	9.95

\*None of this grade in Robson 285.

**TREATED SEED  
FOR BETTER STANDS**

Poor stands of corn are often due to damage from wireworms and seed corn maggot in the soil. All Robson Hybrids are not only being treated for seed and soil borne diseases but are also treated to protect against wireworms and maggot injury.



**FULL-  
SEASON  
SILAGE  
HYBRID**

Robson 360 is a full-season hybrid adapted for grain and silage production on farms located in the most favorable corn growing areas of the northeast where elevations are below 800 ft. Above this elevation Robson 360 should primarily be grown for silage.

Robson 360 is a hybrid you will be proud to show your neighbors. The tall, 9 foot plants with broad dark green leaves; strong, stiff stalks that stand up; and the large upright ears filled to the tip with deep, yellow kernels make Robson 360 a show corn.

Robson 360 with its heavy grain yield produces more high concentrate feed per acre than other silage corns in this maturity class.

Robson 360 is resistant to root and stalk rot, smut and aphids. It stands up where other hybrids go down.

†We recommend Drill Size for those growers planting corn with grain drill. This grade can also be planted satisfactorily with any conventional planter if proper plates are used. Drill Size seed will not plant through planter plates used for flat kernels.

**SEED PER ACRE**

Robson Hybrid Seed will plant as follows:

Grade of Seed	Acres 1 Bu. Will Plant
Large flat .....	3¾ acres
Medium flat .....	4½ acres
Small flat .....	5¼ acres
Drill .....	4 acres

**DOMESTIC RYE GRASS**

Each year growers are finding that Domestic Rye Grass can be successfully used as a cover crop on more and more of their cultivated fields; grape growers are sowing it in vineyards; apple and peach growers are sowing Domestic Rye Grass in their orchards; dairy farmers are finding that it not only makes a better cover crop than rye but provides excellent late fall and early spring pasture; vegetable growers are seeding cabbage, sweet corn, squash, and tomato fields at the last cultivation with Domestic Rye Grass. Rye Grass in the North should be sowed before September 1st.

Domestic Rye Grass sowed at the last cultivation makes very little growth until frost has killed the crop or until it is harvested. From then on, until covered by snow, Domestic Rye Grass grows rapidly, forming a sod that protects the soil from erosion and furnishes a large amount of humus for the use of the following crop.

Domestic Rye Grass should be seeded at the rate of 10 to 12 lbs. per acre if it is not to be pastured. If pastured a seeding of 20 lbs. is recommended. Domestic Rye Grass forms a

much greater root system than rye; does not grow as fast in the Spring, and can be sowed at less cost per acre.

There is a difference in the hardness of Domestic Rye Grass. Texas grown seed winter-kills much worse than seed grown farther North. Our seed is grown for us in Oregon. 5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. 25 lbs. \$3.65; 50 lbs. \$6.75; 100 lbs. \$12.50, **NOT PREPAID.**

(Send today for special folder on use and application of Domestic Rye Grass.)



### NEW DOZEN GRO-TAINER SEEDLING FLAT

This is the box plant growers have been looking for for easy handling and selling of top quality vegetable and flower plants. Gro-Tainers are large enough and deep enough to grow a baker's dozen of quality plants. Top dimensions—8 $\frac{3}{8}$ " long x 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " wide; bottom dimensions—7" long x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide; and 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " in depth. The tapered sides and ends cut down the quantity of soil required without sacrificing top spacing. Gro-Tainers are strong and rigid—they feel and behave like solid wood and nest together tightly requiring little storage space. Color is dark olive green to blend with plant foliage. Maximum drainage is provided—there are 12 holes in the bottom of the flat, one under the normal center of each plant. **SOLD IN FULL CASES ONLY** (200 per case, weight 28 lbs. per case). Price: Case of 200 \$13.75, postpaid. Not Prepaid, 1 to 9 M @ \$58.00 per M; 10 to 25 M @ \$54.00 per M. (Weight per M is 140 lbs.)



## HOTCAPS

### Protect Crops and Pay Premium Profits

Hotcaps eliminate weather and insect damage. These patented wax paper cones form miniature hot houses over each plant, promote sturdy growth and bring crops to maturity 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Thousands of farmers are getting premium prices, making big money every year by using Hotcaps. Inexpensive to buy. Easy to set out. One man can place 2000 or more per day.

20 Hotcaps with Setter \$1.30, prepaid; 100 with Setter \$4.35 (5 lbs.), prepaid; 250 with Setter \$7.90, (10 lbs.), prepaid; 1,000 without Setter \$19.75, not prepaid, (30 lbs.); Fibre-board Setter 25¢ prepaid; Steel Setter \$1.95, (4 lbs.), not prepaid.

"Seneca '60' was the only corn that I had last year that matured and it was the last planted of several kinds of early corn. We had a killing frost June 19th and again the first week in September."

J. Harry Freeman  
Long Lake, N. Y.

Jan. 26, 1957

## FERTILE POTS FOR EARLIER CROPS

Plants raised in these manure pots can be set out in the field without any check of growth as plant need not be removed from pot. Pots furnish plant food as they break down in the soil.

Write for free descriptive leaflet!



2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " outside diameter:  
Carton of 100 (wt. 8 lbs.).....\$3.50 prepaid  
Carton of 250 (wt. 19 lbs.) ..\$5.00 not prepaid

3" outside diameter:  
Carton of 100 (wt. 11 lbs.) .....\$4.20 prepaid  
Carton of 250 (wt. 25 lbs.) ..\$5.75 not prepaid  
(WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES)

## NEW ORTHO SPRAY-ETTE "2" AUTOMATIC SPRAYER



Handy two-gallon capacity sprayer automatically meters, mixes and sprays properly mixed spray materials. Operates on normal water pressure from your garden hose. No pumping, no mixing! Convenient hole in comfortable thumb rest controls application of spray. Light in weight; simple, easy-to-understand instructions. Price \$3.49.

## RA-PID-GRO

### LIQUID PLANT FOOD (23-21-17)

RA-PID-GRO, a widely used and recommended liquid plant food contains many elements and trace elements needed for fast plant growth. RA-PID-GRO in liquid solution is readily taken up and used by the plant's roots and also by the leaves when foliage is sprayed. 6 oz. 50¢; 8 oz. 75¢; 1b. \$1.30; 2 lbs. \$2.50.

## GARDEN STAKES

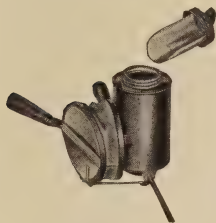
Excellent for marking rows where seed has been sown, these smooth, painted, wooden stakes are of best quality. 10 in. long,  $\frac{7}{8}$  in. wide. Bundle of 25, 55¢; 250, \$4.05, prepaid.

"There's no corn like Seneca Chief. We have all our customers completely sold on it."

Donald Wray  
R.R. 2, Otsego, Mich.

Aug. 29, 1957

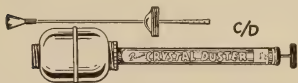




### DUSQUIK DUSTER

The first medium priced efficient hand duster. "Dusquik" is light, easy to handle, holds 2 lbs. of dust and applies it as a continuous cloud or just a puff for

spot dusting. A built in scoop makes filling easy. A swivel nozzle directs dust up, down or to either side. Price \$9.50, prepaid.



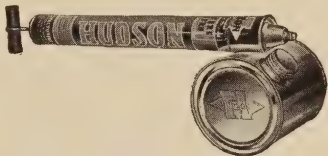
### CRYSTAL DUSTER

Easy to operate; the long extension nozzle makes it simple to dust near the ground without stooping. Spreader on nozzle puts dust under the leaves. Its strong, straight through blast forces air through entire body of dust. Easy short strokes give an even flow of dust with perfect coverage. Overall length 42 in. \$4.00, prepaid.



### HYDRA-GUN, JR. SPRAYER

New versatile, handy and compact single-action pump. Adjusts instantly to any type spray from fine to long-range, spray at any angle with smooth pumping action. All brass pump with half-gallon jar interchangeable with U. S. thread fruit jars. Pump attached to U-shaped base which forms comfortable handle. An ideal and highly satisfactory garden sprayer. Price \$5.95, prepaid.



**HUDSON COMET SPRAYER** offers outstanding value in a continuous sprayer. Capacity 1 qt. Price \$1.55, prepaid.

## INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES



### BOTANO DELUXE Garden Dust or Spray

An excellent multi-purpose garden dust for both vegetables and flowers. Contains Captan, Lindane, Methoxychlor and Ziram, a combination of the most effective insecticides and fungicides for controlling the troublesome insect pests and diseases of the garden. 1 lb. can \$1.39.



### TOMATO & POTATO DUST OR SPRAY

A most effective combination dust or spray containing DDD and Copper for controlling Early and Late Blight as well as Potato Bugs and Flea beetles, Horn Worms and Tarnished Plant Bugs. 1 lb. can \$1.39; 4 lb. bag \$1.89.



### ROSE DUST Plastic Squeeze Duster

The finest combination insecticide-fungicide dust containing Captan, Lindane, DDT, Ferbam and Sulfur. This easy to use one hand operated plastic squeeze duster controls insects and diseases not only on roses but many other garden flowers. 10 oz. duster \$1.49; 1 lb. refills \$1.39.



### MELON & CUCUMBER DUST OR SPRAY

An economical and effective combination spray or dust containing 1% Lindane and 4% Zineb for controlling insects and diseases of cukes and melons. 4 lb. bag \$1.89.

**5% DDT DUST.** For vegetables, flowers and fruit. Controls onion and gladiolus thrip, cabbage worms and loopers, leafhoppers, corn borers and many other pests. 1 lb. can 75¢; 4 lbs. \$1.50.

**ROTENONE DUST OR SPRAY (1%):** Non-poisonous insecticide of great value to gardeners. Use on beans for bean beetles, cabbage and cauliflower for worms, and vine crops for all insects. 1 lb. can 65¢; 4 lbs. \$1.79.

## LAWN GRASS

### Seneca Lawn Mixtures

For New Lawns sow 1 lb. per 500 sq. ft.

#### SENECA LAWN MIXTURE

##### The Best All-Purpose Lawn Grass Mixture

For establishing a fine thick permanent lawn under average soil conditions we highly recommend our Seneca Lawn Mixture which is especially prepared from the highest quality grass seeds produced. It makes a smooth, green, velvety lawn with a thick bottom free from clumps. The mixture is composed of the following grasses (percentages are approximate): 75% Kentucky Blue Grass, 18% Illahee Creeping Fescue, 5% Red Top, 2% Wild White Clover.

Kentucky Blue Grass makes the thick basic turf; it responds to good fertility (likes a limestone soil or well-limed soil) and flourishes in spring and fall. Illahee Creeping Fescue is deep-rooted and thrives under adverse conditions including hot weather and poor, sandy soils. Wild White Clover blends well with the other grasses, stays green all summer and enriches the soil.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 95¢; 1b. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$8.00; 10 lbs. \$15.50; 20 lbs. \$30.00; 50 lbs. \$72.50, prepaid.

#### SENECA SHADY LAWN MIXTURE

Shady areas are a problem. Many times it is because of low fertility rather than shade that causes those bare spots in the lawn. Some trees are heavy feeders close to the surface. If there is adequate plant food in the soil our Shady Lawn Mixture makes a beautiful turf in the shady spots. Our mixture contains the following special grasses (percentages are approximate): 50% Illahee Fescue, 15% Kentucky Blue Grass, 25% Poa trivialis, 5% Colonial Bent, 5% Red Top. This combination provides grasses that will succeed in dry or moist locations, in fairly deep shade or, moderately sunny spots.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85¢; 1b. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$6.25; 10 lbs. \$12.00; 20 lbs. \$23.00; 50 lbs. \$55.00, prepaid.

#### NEW LAWN GRASS SEEDER

Ideal new quart size all-metal cyclone type grass seeder that will give you better lawns with less seed. Gives your lawn that "Professional" look. Price \$5.25.

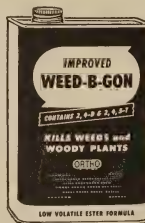
#### ECONOMY GRASS MIXTURE

##### Annual Seeding

There are often places so heavily shaded that permanent grasses cannot be established. There may also be ground around new houses for instance where permanent lawns are desired but cannot be established at present because of the high cost of good lawn mixtures or because ground has not been permanently graded. For such conditions we suggest sowing this inexpensive mixture of quick growing grasses (45% Timothy, 40% Annual Rye Grass, 15% Perennial Rye-grass) it will cover the ground and remain green until late summer. Very heavily shaded areas will have to be fertilized and reseeded each year. Lb. 60¢; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50; 20 lbs. \$8.00 prepaid.



Recommended lawn grass seed is the cheapest. The fine grasses that made a velvety lawn have small seeds. A pound of our seed goes farther and gives you a lawn that you can be proud of.



#### WEED-B-GON

An improved combination Hormone Weed Killer containing 2,4-D for control of broad-leaved lawn weeds, and 2,4,5-T for controlling Poison Ivy and other hard to kill woody vines and plants. 1 pint covers 9600 sq. ft. of lawn area. 8 oz. can \$1.19; 1 pint \$1.69.

**AMMATE:** A new weed killer for use where it is desired to kill all vegetation. Ammate should not be used on lawns as it will not only kill the weeds but will damage the grass. 2 lbs. \$1.45; 6 lbs. \$3.55.

## FREEZER SUPPLIES FOR THE HOME



**KORDITE FREZE BOXES:** Like the bags described below, Kordite Freze Boxes may be used over and over for economical, safe, sanitary frozen food storage. This type container stacks well and wastes no space. Three line space on top of box for labeling contents. Handy chart of instructions for preparing fruits and vegetables for freezing is printed on back of each package.

Pkg. of 25 Pint Boxes - - - 79¢

Pkg. of 25  $\frac{3}{4}$  Quart Boxes - - 79¢

Pkg. of 25 Quart Boxes - - - 98¢

**KORDITE FREZE WRAP:** Laminated Polyethylene assures greatest protection for meats, fish, poultry, pastries, because it has an inner layer of polyethylene. Eliminates the need for an outer wrap.

18" x 60' Roll in Cutter Box—\$1.69

**RIGID CONTAINERS:** A reusable and permanent container made entirely of Polyethylene, both container and cover. Does not crack or split in corners. Easiest of all containers to fill and because of its square shape it stores and stacks well. When not in the freezer, may be used in the refrigerator for left-overs.

1 Dozen 16 Oz. (Pint) Containers - - \$3.69

1 Dozen 25 Oz. (1½ Pt.) Containers - \$3.95

**KORDITE FREZE BAGS:** Made of Plastic, these bags are ideal for freezing all fruits and vegetables as well as many other foods. Economical, too, for they may be used over and over again. Rubber Bands for sealing are included.

Pkg. of 25 Pint Bags - - - - - 49¢

Pkg. of 25  $\frac{3}{4}$  Quart Bags - - - - - 55¢

Pkg. of 25 Quart Bags - - - - - 69¢

Pkg. of 10 Chicken Bags (8"x3"x15") - 69¢

Pkg. of 10 Small Turkey Bags (9"x3"x18") 79¢

Pkg. of 5 Large Turkey Bags (12"x6"x24") 79¢

**RAPSOL FREEZER WRAP:** Heavy wax coating on one side—economical and efficient protection against shrinkage and flavor loss during refrigerator and freezer storage of meats, fish, poultry, and other moist or dry foods. Comes in two widths.

18" x 100' Roll in Cutter Box—\$1.49

24" x 300' Roll in Cutter Box—\$4.89



## CYCLONE SEED SOWER

For Sowing All Kinds of Seed Broadcast

The Cyclone Seed Sower is known and used in most all countries of the world where seed is sown broadcast. Hundreds of thousands of farmers in America, Europe, Canada and elsewhere have relied on it for many years to rapidly and uniformly distribute alfalfa, clover, ryegrass and grains and seeds that are sown broadcast.



The Cyclone Seeder is suspended by a web strap over the shoulder and hangs in the most convenient manner to carry and operate. Full directions for operating are attached to each machine. \$4.95 delivered.

## THE WORLD'S FOREMOST COVER CROP UNIT

Sows ANY type of GRASS SEED

The Farmer Seeder and agitator are powered from your car, truck or tractor battery; comes complete with two individual electric motors, one to operate seeder and the other to operate the agitator. The Seeder does not throw seed or grain on your vehicle and can therefore be mounted on the front or rear of your car, truck or tractor. The Farmer Seeder features a sealed motor with thrust bearing. No chains, belts, pulleys, gears or sprockets to deal with—nothing to grease or oil. You can even bolt this Seeder to your farm wagon or trailer—then attach it to a 6 volt battery, and you are ready to go. 1½ Bu. Capacity. Price \$57.50, prepaid.



# Robson's Flower Seeds

Selected Varieties From Our Trial Grounds

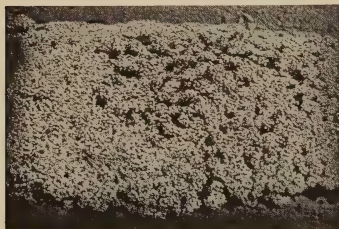
## AGERATUM

### TETRA AGERATUM 1007X BLUE MINK

New tetraploid Ageratum bearing trusses of fluffy Powder Blue Flowers on strong husky plants, 5 to 6 inches tall, very compact—Ideal for edging. Very good for pots. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.



**1007 DWARF BLUE BEDDER.** Plants are very low, compact in growth and are covered with rich dark blue flowers. This is a very satisfactory dwarf edging variety. For early bloom start indoors last of March. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.



Carpet of Snow, above, and Royal Carpet Alyssum are fine companion varieties.

## ALYSSUM

**1000 CARPET OF SNOW.** Dwarf plants 3 to 5 in. in height and spreading from 12 to 15 in. across. This is the best low, flat, white edging variety. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢.

**1002 VIOLET QUEEN.** Our strain produces extra deep violet flowers which retain their color throughout the season. Similar in growth to Little Gem. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢.

**1003 ROYAL CARPET.** All-America Winner for 1953. A brand new deep violet Alyssum that has the same dwarf, compact, spreading habit as Carpet of Snow and is a perfect companion to this fine variety. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

## New Powderpuffs Asters

**1015 Mixed Colors.** A brand new and attractively different aster with upright growth—all flowers stemming from main stalk. The whole plant can be cut as a bouquet or long stemmed individual blooms can be cut. The blossoms have high crested centers of quilled petals surrounded by several rows of broad petals. Colors are white, rose, pink, crimson and blue. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

## Early Asters

**1046 BALLET MIXED COLORS.** The popular Ballet Queen type in a wide mixture of colors. Flowers are large with full centers; stems are 10 to 12" long—fine for cutting. The Ballet Asters bloom 2 to 3 weeks earlier than the Crego or Branching types. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

## American Branching Asters

**1034 MIXED COLORS.** A well blended mixture of bright colors. Flowers are large, full and double. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢.

## The Best Red Aster

**1042 HEART OF FRANCE.** In our trial ground tests this deep ruby-red aster is always outstanding. Flowers are fully double and are produced freely on medium height plants. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.35.

## Crego Asters

**1024 MIXED COLORS.** Large flowers with long, gracefully curled and twisted petals giving them an attractive, shaggy appearance. Plants are branching, 2 ft., with long stems to cut. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

## PRINCESS ASTER

**1096X GOLDDLOCKS.** New August blooming type with 3 to 3½ in. flowers which have golden yellow crested and quilled centers. Wilt-resistant. 2 to 3 ft. Finest yellow aster ever offered! Clear, spun-gold. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25.

## BACHELOR BUTTONS

**1100 DOUBLE MIXED COLORS.** A well balanced blend of several different colors. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢.

## CARNATIONS

**1085 Chabaud's Giant Improved, Mixed Colors.** This half-hardy perennial is usually considered an annual but if protected will usually survive the first winter. The delightful fragrance and rich coloring makes them very useful for cutflowers and bedding. Sow the seed in early spring or start indoors for earlier bloom. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00.

## CANDYTUFT

**1077 Mixed Umbellata.** Flowers are bright and colorful. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 50¢.

## CALENDULA

**1055 PACIFIC BEAUTY, MIXED COLORS.** The outstanding Calendulas today. Flowers are larger, fuller and colors clearer. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; oz. \$1.50.

## CALIFORNIA POPPY

**1068 Finest Mixed Colors.** An especially good blend of orange, yellow, and white flowering poppies. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢.

## COCKSCOMB

**1098 PAMPAS PLUME, MIXED COLORS.** Long, graceful, feathery plumes ranging in color from intense red to bright yellow. Extremely bright showy flowers that always attract considerable attention in our trials. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

## COSMOS

**1135 Sensation Mixed Colors.** One of the best tall border plants for summer cutflowers. The mixture is a blend of pink, white, rose and red. 4 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

**1140 RADIANCE.** All-America Winner. Flowers are large, deep rose with a broad band of rich crimson in the center—Sensation type. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.



Cosmos, with its feathery foliage and prolific bloom is most effective when planted in masses rather than in rows.

## CLEOME (Spider Flower)

**1125 PINK QUEEN.** Easy to grow, pest-free tall annual that provides a constant mass of large clusters of light salmon pink flowers from July 'til frost—amazing bloom for so little effort. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

## COLUMBINE

**1013 Long-Spurred Hybrids.** Perennial. An especially fine strain of long-spurred Columbine containing many new and unique colors. One of the most beautiful and effective perennials. 2½ ft. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00.

## CYNOGLOSSUM (Chinese Forget-me-not)

**1146 Firmament.** Bright rich blue. A dwarf plant. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 70¢.



## DAHLIAS FROM SEED

**1150 UNWIN DWARF HYBRIDS.** It is easy and fascinating to grow dahlias from seed. Our strain produces a high percentage of fully double flowers in a wide range of colors from white to red—fine for cutting. Few blooms measure less than 3 in. Tubers of those colors you like may be saved since separate colors are not possible from seed. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢.

**1010 DATURA (Angel's Trumpet).** White trumpet shaped blooms, borne on strong bushy plants. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 50¢.

## DIANTHUS (Annual Pinks)

**1165 DOUBLE CHINA PINKS. MIXED COLORS.** Handsome clusters of very double flowers in many bright colors. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 60¢.

## DELPHINIUM (Perennials)

**1155 Pacific Giants.** An outstanding strain originated on the Pacific Coast. The huge double flowers are 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter and beautifully spaced on well-balanced spikes. The colors are beautiful shades of blue, lavender, violet and white. Excellent for cutting. Height 5 ft. Pkt. 65¢; lg. pkt. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$1.75.

## NEW GLORIOSA DAISIES

**1120X Gloriosa Daisies,** giant tetra rudbeckia with single flowers up to 7 in. across in gorgeous, rich golden yellows, mahogany and bicolors of golden orange and gold, mahogany and bronze. Gay, long-stemmed cut flowers until frost. Thrives under adverse conditions. 3 ft. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢; 1/16 oz. \$2.00.

## BALSAM (Lady Slippers)

**1051 True Camellia Flowered, Mixed Colors.** Miniature double camellias in our new strain in white, shades of pink, scarlet and purple are really beautiful. Try floating them in a shallow dish. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 45¢.

## BELLS OF IRELAND

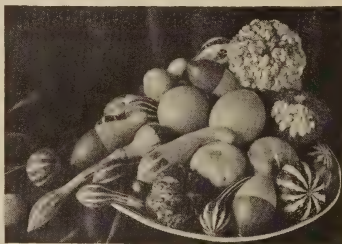
**1052** – Looking for something novel to grow? Florists and garden clubs are finding Bells of Ireland the perfect flower for a different touch in arrangements. Also called Shell Flower because of the green shell-like cup surrounding a tiny white flower in the center. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00.

## CANTERBURY BELLS

**1080 Cup and Saucer, Mixed Colors.** Biennial. Large cup and saucer like flowers in white and beautiful shades of pink, blue and purple. Canterbury Bells and Foxglove are unequalled for early summer bloom. Since they are biennials seed should be sown every year. 2½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢.

## FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

**1175 Shirley Giant Hybrids.** Biennial. Extra large bell-shaped flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors from white and shell-pink to deepest rose, many attractively blotched or spotted with crimson, maroon or chocolate. 4 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢.



A combination of Gourds and our colorful Ornamental Corn make attractive and interesting arrangements for fall and winter decoration.

## GOURDS

**1210 Small-Fruited Mixed Varieties.** Gourds are grown by many gardeners because they can be used effectively in fall and winter arrangements for the house when properly dried. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$7.50.

## FORGET-ME-NOTS (*Myosotis*)

- 1311 **Royal Blue.** Biennial. Bright blue. Forget-me-nots are so popular for early spring bloom with tulips and daffodils. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢.

## FOUR O'CLOCK

- 1185 **Marvel of Peru.** Mixed colors. An old favorite. On cloudy days and late afternoon the Four o'Clocks open their many colored blossoms. Humming birds love to visit these flowers. Sow after danger of frost. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢.

## GAILLARDIA

1190. **Mixed Colors.** Although *smaller than the perennial species*, the annual form always gives a good account of itself and is very easy to grow. The flowers are double; the petals are loosely arranged and gracefully fringed. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢.

## GYPSOPHILA

### Annual Baby's Breath

- 1215 **Covent Garden Strain.** Invaluable pure white flowers for combining with sweet peas and many other flowers in bouquets. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 35¢.

## HELICHRYSUM (Strawflowers)

- 1220 **Mixed Colors.** Gay white, yellow, crimson, rose and salmon colored flowers. The best everlasting for winter bouquets; flowers should be cut before the centers open and hung upside down in a cool, dark place to dry, 2". Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢.

## LARKSPUR

- 1245 **Finest Mixed Colors.** Larkspurs are cool weather plants and for best results seed should be sown in Sept. or as early in the spring as possible in the Northern States. A light mulch covering should be applied for winter protection. 3 ft. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢.

## LUPINS

- 1290 **Russell Hybrids, Mixed Colors.** Perennial. The new Russell Lupins are always admired for the beauty and rich colorings of their stately blooms. Colors include pinks, rose, bronze, reds and shades of blue. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

## MARIGOLDS

### Large Flowering Marigolds

- 1278 **Mammoth Mum.** This variety, an All-America winner in 1944, has gained wide popularity in the last few years. Flowers are light yellow resembling the large chrysanthemums grown by florists. Flowers are borne on extremely long stems from deep within the plant making Mammoth Mum a wonderful cutflower. Early enough to produce a wealth of bloom before frost. Height 2 1/2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50.

- 1276 **Sunset Giants.** An ever popular sweet scented, robust growing and extremely large flowered type. You will admire its broad, beautifully shaped petals in colors ranging from lemon yellow to golden orange. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢.

- 1272 **Tall African Double.** A very tall, long stemmed Marigold. The flowers are immense round, tight-petalled balls. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢.

- 1277 **Crackerjack (New).** Crackerjack is earlier, producing uniformly large, double flowers measuring 4 to 5 in. across on more sturdy, compact plants that are not easy prey to high winds. Crackerjack is a free-blooming beauty in a full color range—primrose, yellow, gold and orange. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50.

### Dwarf French Marigolds

- 1280 **Harmony.** An excellent Marigold that is early and covered with a mass of large, bright, full double flowers. The center of each flower is a brilliant golden yellow, bordered with maroon red. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢.

- 1281 **FANDANGO (Rusty Red).** New and outstandingly different dwarf marigold having 2 inch double flowers of mahogany red with a pencilling of yellow on the margin of the petals, 18". Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢.

## NICOTIANA (Flowering Tobacco)

- 1325 **Mixed Colors.** New. Plants are now more dwarf and compact, 24-28", and flowers are a wider range of brighter, more intense colors. Be sure to try our new blend of colors. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢.



**MARIGOLD****Miniature Double French**

- 1273 **Lemon Drop.** Outstanding new early canary yellow, profuse bloomer.
- 1274 **Serenade.** A bright golden yellow.
- 1269 **Butterball.** Very aptly named, the flowers are balls of butter-yellow, earliest, 8".
- 1268 **Spry.** Yellow crested center with maroon outer petals. 12".
- 1270 **Miniature Finest Mixed Colors.** A superior blend of Miniature (extra dwarf) double varieties that will bloom from July 'til frost.

Any one of above—Pkt. 20¢;  
lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 65¢.

**MORNING GLORIES**

- 1306 **Pearly Gates.** All-America Silver Medal in 1942. Grand early lustrous white flowers which are the same size as Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 55¢.
- 1305 **Heavenly Blue.** Beautiful sky-blue flowers shading golden yellow in the throat. Many measure 4 inches across. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00.

**NASTURTIUMS**

- 1319 **Cherry Rose.** An exquisite shade of soft cherry-rose, grow 2½ to 3 in. across and are produced early and most profusely. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢.
- 1315 **Glorious Gleam Hybrids.** A wide assortment of new and unusual colors. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢.
- 1320 **Single Mixed Colors.** Our blend contains a wide range of soft and brilliant colors that are very fragrant. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢.

**PANSIES**

- Pansy seed requires shade and moisture for germination. If provided, our seed, which is fresh and vigorous, will give abundant plants.*
- 1335 **Swiss Giants Fine Mixed Colors.** A delightful mixture of very large flowered Pansies in vivid and outstanding shades of blue, purple, red, bronze, yellow and primrose. The plants are of exceptionally strong and robust growth. Pkt. 35¢; lg. pkt. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75.
- 1337 **Swiss Giants Special Mixture.** For the very finest in Pansies sow our special strain of Swiss Giants. They are exceptionally large and far surpass any other strain we have seen in form and range of rich colors. Pkt. 45¢; lg. pkt. 80¢; ½ oz. \$2.50.

**FIREBUSH**

- 1240 **KOCHIA CHILDSI.** Symmetrical oval plants, resembling an ornamental evergreen. Fine for summer hedges. Light green foliage which turns to bright carmine in late fall. Height 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; oz. \$1.00.

**Hybrid Bedding Petunias**

- 1373 **Comanche.** Exceptionally fine dark red hybrid petunia. Pkt. 50¢; lg. pkt. \$1.00.
- 1375 **Ballerina.** Flowers are a soft, glowing salmon, large, fringed, 3½", and early. Plants vigorous. Pkt. 50¢; 500 seeds \$1.50.
- 1376 **Linda.** Equals Comanche in neat habit of growth and in abundance of large lasting bloom. Flowers are a beautiful clear, light salmon pink. Pkt. 50¢; 500 seeds \$1.00.

1370 **Red Satin. All-America Winner 1957.** Amazingly vivid and brilliant scarlet red flowers that don't fade. Pkt. 50¢; 500 seeds \$1.25; 1000 seeds \$2.00.

**Bedding Petunias**

- 1345 **Choice Mixed Colors.** A blend of many fine colors. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢.
- 1346 **Celestial Rose.** Masses of deep rose.
- 1347 **Snowball.** Compact pure white.
- 1349 **Dark Purple.** Deep velvety purple.
- Above Colors. Pk. 25¢; lg. pk. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢.

**All-Double Petunias**

- 1360 **Glorious Mixture.** A formula mixture of many beautiful colors that we feel is a real value. Pkt. (125 seeds) 90¢; pkt. (500 seeds) \$2.00; pkt. (1000 seeds) \$3.75.
- We offer this seed in the introducers packages only.

**Ruffled Petunias**

- 1351 **Giants of California, Special Mixture.** A well balanced mixture of light and dark colors, fringed and ruffled, with attractive deep throats, many of them being beautifully veined. Seed is selected from the choicest plants. Pkt. (200 seeds) 25¢; lg. pkt. (500 seeds) 50¢; 1/64 oz. \$1.55.
- 1338X **PETUNIA—GLITTERS—All American Winner for 1957.** Comanche red with white stripe and blotches. Pkt. \$1.00; Trade Pkt. \$3.00.
- 1374X **Maytime F<sub>1</sub>.** Hybrid All-American (58) selection. Very early, clear light salmon pink. Pkt. \$1.00; Trade Pkt. \$3.50.
- 1546X **MARTHA WASHINGTON, RUFFLED NANA COMPACTA** dwarf, blush pink, center veined wine red deeping to the throat, which is almost dark violet. Pkt. 50¢; 500 seeds \$1.00.

**POPPIES**

- 1393 **Shirley.** DBL. MXD. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 50¢.
- 1390 **ORIENTAL.** Choice mixed. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. \$1.15.
- 1385 **ICELAND—GARTFORD** art shades. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. \$1.00.

## ★ QUALITY SWEET CORN HYBRIDS

### ★ SPECIAL HYBRID CORN COLLECTION

Our three highest quality hybrids for home gardens maturing at week to ten day intervals apart. Plant all three at first planting and make successive plantings of Seneca Chief for top quality sweet corn all season.

1 Packet Seneca 60 25¢  
1 Packet Seneca Arrow 25¢  
½ Pound Seneca Chief 70¢

—  
\$1.20

For only \$1.00 Postpaid

★ **215—SENECA CHIEF**—86 days. Known from Maine to California as America's best tasting sweet corn. Gardeners by the score tell us Seneca Chief is the sweetest, tenderest, best flavored corn they have ever eaten. Ears are 8½" long with 12-14 rows of deep, narrow kernels of exceptional quality. It holds in good eating condition on the stalks longer than other varieties; produces two good ears per stalk and with good conditions even three. Seneca Chief is best for freezing too. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$4.50.

★ **210—SENECA ARROW**—76 days. Fully a week to ten days earlier than Seneca Chief and nearly equaling it in flavorful good eating. Seneca Arrow fills the gap in maturity between Seneca 60 and Seneca Chief with heavy yields of 7", 12-16 rowed, large cylindrical ears filled with very deep, rich golden yellow, tender, sweet kernels. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$4.50.

★ **200—SENECA 60**—63 days. Earliest of all sweet corn hybrids yet exceptionally high in quality. Ears are 6½" long, mostly 10 and 12 rowed, with golden yellow, medium deep, tender kernels. For a productive first early corn with that old Golden Bantam flavor we highly recommend Seneca 60—the first good eating of the season. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.15; 5 lbs. \$4.50.

Seneca Chief

Seneca 60

Seneca Arrow

FOR LARGER QUANTITY PRICES AND  
OTHER COMMERCIAL VARIETIES  
PLEASE REQUEST OUR MARKET GROWERS CATALOG

### ★ TENDERGREEN BEANS

**10—Tendergreen** has been tops with us for years because it is unequaled in quality, rich flavor and tenderness. Now our new strain is even better in that it is no longer susceptible to mosaic disease and the pods are longer and straighter. The 6 inch pods are stringless, fiberless, brittle and meaty. Excellent for freezing. We suggest making small plantings of Tendergreen every 2 or 3 weeks to have fresh beans all summer. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.25.

Tendergreen  
Beans

Wando Peas

### ★ WANDO PEAS

**360—Ever** had peas fail because hot weather hit them? You won't with Wando—they thrive in mid-summer heat. Successive plantings until July 1st will produce a good crop. Vines are dwarf and amazing in yield. Pods are well filled with attractive dark green, tender peas of excellent quality both fresh and frozen. ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$3.25.

### ★ BUTTERNUT SQUASH

**426—Meaty, rich, distinctive flavor** and just the right size for serving the average family has put Butternut on top in popularity with home gardeners. Its resistance to squash vine borers prevents disappointing loss of plants and squash. Each squash of our special selected strain of Butternut, noted for uniform heavy necks, is almost solid meat; the thin deep yellow skin and small seed cavity mean little waste and easy preparation for the table. Butternut is a dry, fine-grained, excellent quality squash and is a good keeper. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00; ½ lb. \$3.30.

Butternut  
Squash



# ROBSON TRIPLE-TESTED SEEDS ARE BEST FOR YOUR GARDEN

**TESTED IN THE LABORATORY**—All Robson Quality Seeds are tested in the laboratory for germination and vigor.

**TESTED IN THE TRIAL GROUNDS**—Samples of all the different lots of our regularly cataloged varieties are grown and checked for vigor, uniformity and truthness-to-type. New varieties are grown and compared with standard varieties to find their adaptability and value before being recommended in our catalog.

**TESTED ON THE TABLE**—A vegetable variety to be highly recommended in our catalog must have acceptable appearance and high eating quality.



Takii Gem  
Watermelon

## ★ TAKII GEM WATERMELON

**334**—Have you been looking for a sure-to-ripen, sweet, flavorful and productive watermelon? Takii Gem offers you all of these qualities plus more in an early, high quality, small "Icebox" type. Melons are nearly round, 6 in. in diam., an increasingly popular size. The flesh is an attractive watermelon-pink in color and extra good in fine flavor, sweetness and texture. The seeds are small and fewer in number. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

## ★ GOLD PAK CARROT All-America Winner 1956

**157**—A new eye-catching long, slender carrot that is not only smooth and attractive in color but is sweet and tender as well. It rivals our old favorite Nantes in flavor and quality. Gold Pak will produce uniform, straight, 8 to 10 in. carrots in home garden soils that are mellow and well-loosened. We recommend that you try Gold Pak this year. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25.

## ★ NANTES CARROT

**161**—Nantes has been the most popular carrot with home gardeners for years because of its superior sweetness, tenderness, delicate flavor and its ability to perform well even on heavier soils. Sow Nantes from early spring to mid-summer and be sure of plenty of crisp, tender carrots—store some for winter use. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.90.

## ★ SURECROP HYBRID CUCUMBER

**254**—Why do we sell more Surecrop Hybrid seed to home gardeners than any other slicing variety? Its popularity is due to its amazing yields of attractive, long, delicious slicers from early summer to late in the fall. The healthy, vigorous, disease-free vines just continue to bear when other varieties often fail. Pkt. (50 seeds) 50¢; ½ oz. \$2.25; oz. \$3.75.



Champion  
Radish

## ★ CHAMPION RADISH All-America Winner 1957

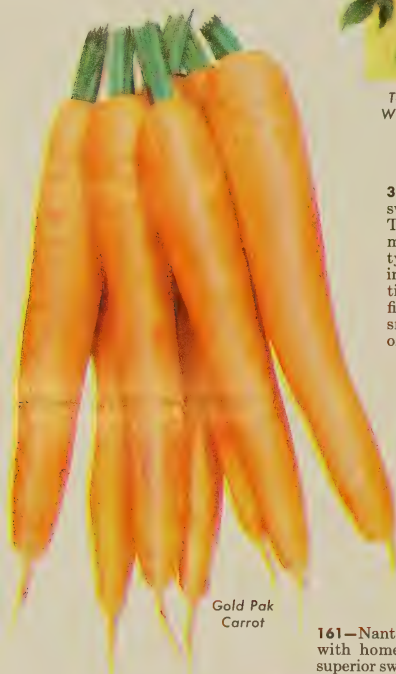
**396**—Something new and outstanding in radishes is Champion, a long-standing, crisp and beautifully colored variety. It is round, clear bright scarlet and will be well-liked immediately by home gardeners for its long season harvest of crisp, mild, pith-free radishes from small to even larger sizes. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75.



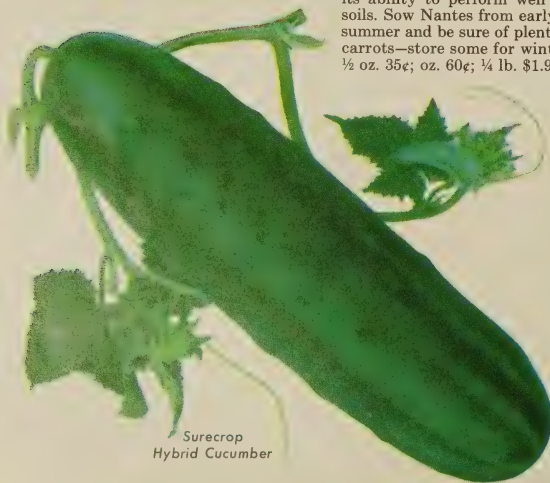
Seneca Delicious  
Muskmelon

## ★ SENECA DELICIOUS MUSKMELON

**320**—Earliest to ripen and the sweetest of all the varieties we grow, Seneca Delicious is the ideal garden variety. Melons are uniformly round, 5 to 6 in. in diameter, finely netted and amazingly prolific. The flesh is deep orange, sweet and juicy. When we want a melon we take home a Seneca Delicious. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.35.



Gold Pak  
Carrot



Surecrop  
Hybrid Cucumber



## SOMETHING *New* IN GLADS

The first All-America Award Winning varieties selected as a result of their superior performance in 30 test gardens from coast to coast. Each variety carries a U.S. Plant Patent.

**MAYTIME.** A light-hearted charm surrounds this brightly colored glad. The gracefully ruffled deep, pure pink florets with their contrasting large white throats bring back the memory of the freshness of May-blooming flowers.

**CARIBBEAN.** The delicate blue tones of this exciting novelty present an unusual combination of rare blue-violet petals handsomely embellished by a rich, deep violet throat and a small cream spear.

**APPLEBLOSSOM.** Snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Appleblossom has a delicate beauty that is so appealing.

**ROYAL STEWART.** A vibrantly brilliant red glad that is an eye-catching beauty commanding attention. Florets are large, lightly ruffled on long flowerheads.

**PRICES FOR ABOVE VARIETIES:** 50¢ each; any 6 bulbs for \$2.50; any 12 bulbs for \$5.00. Please specify the varieties and number of bulbs of each desired.

(Each bulb packaged separately with name, color, description, patent number and cultural instructions given.)



Other varieties listed on pg. 26

Maytime

Caribbean

Appleblossom

Royal Stewart

*The New* All-America

## GLADIOLUS WINNERS

### MAMMOTH MUM MARIGOLD

1278—Large, fully-double, soft yellow blooms just like the florists' chrysanthemums and they are early too. Flowers are borne on long stems making Mammoth Mum a wonderful variety for cutting. The 3 ft. plants produce quantities of blooms over a long period. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50.

Mammoth Mum  
Marigold



Red Satin  
Petunia

### RED SATIN PETUNIA

#### All-America Winner 1957

1370—Richer and more brilliant in all kinds of weather, Red Satin is really free-blooming on more compact, persistently neat plants than the outstanding previous All-America winner, Comanche. A true F1 hybrid multi-flora, Red Satin, the richest red petunia yet produced, is ideal for a steady show of dazzling scarlet-red all summer long. Pkt. 50¢; 500 seeds \$1.25; 1000 seeds \$2.00.

### ROBSON'S SPECIAL COLOR MIXTURE SNAPDRAGONS

1445—Consistently early and free-flowering with large individual florets on tall, sturdy stems, our Special Color Mixture has always out-performed the Tetra and other widely advertised strains of snapdragons tested in our Trial Gardens. We have blended many separate colors in proper proportion to give the widest range of pleasing colors. Ours is a highly **Rust Resistant** strain. 2½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. \$1.25.

Robson's Special  
Color Mixture  
Snapdragons







Crackerjack  
Marigolds

**POMPON ZINNIAS**  
**1560—SPECIAL COLOR MIXTURE.**  
The ideal flower for dainty arrangements, our Pompon mixture of lovely pastels and deep colors too offers a summer of bright, beautiful colors in the garden and house as well. So easy to grow and quick to bloom; no wonder so many people ask for Pompons every year. 2½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

#### CRACKERJACK MARIGOLDS

**1277** — We have always been fond of Sunset Giants but it is a late bloomer some years. New Crackerjack is weeks earlier than Sunset Giants producing uniformly large, double flowers measuring 4 to 5 in. across on more sturdy, compact plants that are not easy prey to high winds. Crackerjack is a free-blooming beauty in a full color range—primrose, yellow, gold and orange. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50.



Pompon  
Zinnias



Pansies  
Swiss Giants  
Special Mixture



Powderpuffs Asters

#### POWDERPUFFS ASTERS

**1015—MIXED COLORS.** Distinctive and attractively different, Powderpuffs asters grow upright with all flowers branching from the base so that the whole plant may be cut as a natural bouquet, or individual long-stemmed blooms may be picked. Blooms are tightly double, 3 in. across and come in pink, azure, rose, crimson, white, scarlet and blue. Compact, symmetrical plants grow 2 ft. high and only 1 ft. wide with as many as 20 flowers open at one time. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25.

#### GIANT PANSIES

**1337 — SWISS GIANTS SPECIAL MIXTURE.** Visitors at our Trial Grounds always go back for a second admiring look at the extra large beautiful blooms found in our Swiss Giants. The variety of rich colors is exceptional. Pkt. 45¢; lg. pkt. 80¢; ½ oz. \$2.50.

Treasure Island  
Zinnias



#### TREASURE ISLAND ZINNIAS

**1580**—A newcomer in zinnias, Treasure Island is the result of crossing giant red and yellow cactus-types. The result is an eye-stopping mixture of bold bright shades of scarlet, crimson, red, orange and pure yellow. Flowers are extra large and abundant in a most striking color combination. 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25.

#### McKANA GIANT COLUMBINE

**1012 — MIXED COLORS. PERENNIAL.** An outstanding All-America Award Winning strain of rich colors and color combinations. Flowers are 3 to 4½ in. across, widely flared with 3 in. spurs. Plant seeds in May or early June for bloom next June. 2½ ft. Pkt. 50¢; lg. pkt. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.50; ¼ oz. \$2.75.



Aquilegia (Columbine)  
McKana Giant Strain



# ROBSON QUALITY SEEDS, INC.

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## PORTULACA

- 1395 Double Mixed Colors.** Not an ordinary strain of Portulaca, our new strain produces extra large flowers in a fine color range of many new shades. Often called "Moss Rose" the small attractive low growing plants do well even in hot, dry, sunny spots. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

## SUNFLOWER - Helianthus

- 1535 SUNGOLD.** A sunflower that grows only 4 1/2 to 5 ft. high, but produces large, 100% double flowers in great profusion. Attracts attention wherever it is grown. Pkt. 15¢; lg. pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 35¢.

## SNAPDRAGONS

- 1445 Special Hybrids Mixed.**  
**1440 Rosalie.** Beautiful deep rose.  
**1441 Shasta.** Pure white.  
**1442 Campfire.** Luminous scarlet.  
**1443 Yellow Giant.** Deep yellow.  
Above Colors: Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

## SCABIOSA

- 1420 Imperial Mixed Colors.** One of the best annuals for cutting as they bloom from July until after first frosts. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢.

## Cuthbertson Sweet Peas

- 1505 Mixed Colors.** This popular new strain of sweet peas stands heat. We find them extra long stemmed, more resistant to summer heat than any other strain. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢.

### NEW MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

- 1480 Multiflora, Mixed Colors.** A new and superior strain of sweet peas—mixture includes many colors and they are fragrant. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25.

## SWEET WILLIAM

- 1515 Choice Mixed Colors.** Perennial blooms of red, pink, salmon and white. Ht. 18 in. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢.  
**1518 New Dwarf Mixed Colors.** Perennial. These 8 to 10 inch plants have large flower heads of many beautiful color combinations. For borders and edging, you will like this new dwarf strain. Pkt. 30¢; lg. pkt. 55¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.  
**1126X WEE WILLIE.** New Annual. Early, single—about 4 to 6 inches high. Starts blooming when 2 inches high, very attractive combination of colors—crimson, ruby, deep rose pink and white. A nice and different edging. Pkt. 50¢; lg. pkt. \$1.00.

## SALVIA

- 1410 Special Bonfire.** An indispensable bedding plant highly valued for the intense bright scarlet color of its flower spikes. It grows 2 ft. tall and is very uniform. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/8 oz. 90¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.65.

## Giant Flowered Zinnias

- 1540 Mixed Colors.** Outstanding both for their beautiful form and their long-stemmed flowers resembling Giant Dahlias are 4-5 in. across. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢.

## Giant Cactus-Flowered Zinnias

- 1580 TREASURE ISLAND.** In tones of red, scarlet, orange and pure yellow. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25.

## Crown O' Gold Zinnias

- 1555 Pastel Tints.** Giant-flowered double zinnias in a color range of burnished red, yellow, old rose, cream and carmine. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢.

## Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnias

- 1570 Sunshine Tints, Mixed.** The Cut-and-Come-Agains are between the Pompon and Giant Flowered in flower size and are popular for cutting and arrangements. The more they are cut the more they bloom. The colors are rich pastels. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢.

- 1590 ORTHO POLKA MIXED COLORS.** A new "glorified" Peppermint Stick. The 3 1/2 to 4 inch double blooms are of the Giant Flowered rather than the Pumila type. The colors are extremely varied and exotic. There are combinations of pink and white, rose and white, red and white, scarlet and yellow, red and orange; some striped, some flecked. They make vigorous, well branched growth. 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75.

- 1575 BLAZE.** All-America Award Winner 1954. Flowers are a distinctive, vivid color, 5 1/2 in. in diameter. They open a gorgeous mandarin-red changing to a fiery orange-scarlet. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 65¢.

## Pompon Zinnias

- 1560 Mixed Colors.** Small flowered Pompons are especially popular for cutting and arrangements. Plants are not as tall as the Giants, 2 1/2 ft., and are useful as edgings to borders. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 40¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢.

## Persian Carpet Zinnias

- 1557 Mixed Colors.** Miniature flowers 1 1/2 in. across in many colors, each petal tipped or bordered with a pleasing contrasting shade. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; lg. pkt. 50¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75.

## Red Riding Hood Zinnias

- 1559 Zinnia gracillima.** One of the showiest zinnias. Neat, compact plants 1 1/2 ft. and covered with miniature deep scarlet flowers. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢.

## Creeping Zinnias

- 1558 Sanvitalia Procumbens.** A low creeping plant that blooms profusely all summer. The flowers resemble miniature yellow Zinnias with warm brown centers. Height 3 to 5 inches. Pkt. 20¢; lg. pkt. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 80¢.



# ROBSON'S GLADIOLUS

## SPECIAL SMALL FLOWERED GLAD ASSORTMENT

We believe that once you have grown some of the small flowered varieties which we are so fond of, that you will want to grow more. We are offering a special assortment of the above varieties, a real value. Price: 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$10.00.

## TOP TEN OF THE NEW GLADS

**ACE OF SPADES.** Deep maroon-red with a lively glistening sheen. 5-inch ruffled florets. Pure white stamens making a pleasing contrast. 3 for 55¢; doz. \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75.

**CRYSTAL ORCHID.** Creamy white with lavender feather in throat, very heavily ruffled and needle-pointed petals. 3 for 50¢; doz. \$1.85; 25 for \$3.50.

**ELMER'S ROSE.** The color is deep rose heavily ruffled, opens 7-8 well spaced blooms. Extremely popular. 3 for 55¢; doz. \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75.

**GAIL.** Light lavender shading to deep lavender at the petal edges with a light penciling of rose-cerise on the lower petals deep in the throat. 3 for 55¢; doz. \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50.

**GOLD.** The best all-around yellow glad—blooms are a deep clear yellow without impinging on orange. An arrangement of Gold is gorgeous. 3 for 55¢; doz. \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75.

**HARRISBURGER.** A beautiful clear red without markings; very large tall and late. When blooming from bulblets it is very fine. 3 for 80¢; doz. \$3.10; 25 for \$6.15.

## BLUE RIBBON GLADS

**DIEPPE.** Vivid salmon-scarlet with ruffled florets and excellent form.

**FRIENDSHIP.** Gorgeous, fresh pink of a new shade; a ruffled, beautiful spike—early.

**KING DAVID.** Deep velvety purple with hairline edge of silvery lavender on long ruffled petals with satin-like texture.

**MOTHER FISCHER.** Very tall ruffled white with faint lavender lines in the throat.

**PALETTE.** Bright vermilion-red with sharp, contrasting, clear purple-blue color in throat and blotch. 17 buds on a medium spike unusually striking.

**POINSETTIA.** A vibrant new glowing Poinsettia red of unusual beauty.

## Top Ten Glad Collections

(Order by number please)

**G 10C**—One bulb each of Top Ten varieties, each separately labeled. \$1.65.

**G 20C**—Two bulbs each of Top Ten varieties, each separately labeled. \$3.00.

**G 30C**—Three bulbs each of Top Ten varieties, each separately labeled. \$4.50.

**PURPLE BURMA.** A kingly flower, in a glorious rich, deep-purple. 3 for 55¢; doz. \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75.

**PHANTOM BEAUTY.** Clear light pink that opens up to 12 with 6 in color. A spike is a whole bouquet. 3 for 50¢; doz. \$1.85; 25 for \$3.50.

**SIERRA SNOW.** A billowing white of marvelous texture, it's heavily ruffled and has many top awards to its credit. 3 for 55¢; doz. \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75.

**UHU.** A striking and unusual smoky colored glad. Spikes tall with wide open florets of large size. 3 for 50¢; doz. \$1.85; 25 for \$3.50.

**PATROL.** Beautiful orange buff with yellow throat. A champion in most glad shows. Will have up to 10 florets open at a time.

**SPIC AND SPAN.** Beautiful deep pink, almost salmon with tall straight spikes.

Price of Blue Ribbon varieties: 3 of one variety 40¢; doz. of one variety \$1.40; 25 of one variety \$2.50; 100 of one variety \$9.50.

## Blue Ribbon Glad Assortments

Equal numbers of each of above Blue Ribbon varieties in following assortments (Not separately labeled):

3 bulbs of each, 24 bulbs for \$2.35

6 bulbs of each, 48 bulbs for \$4.25

12 bulbs of each, 96 bulbs for \$8.00

## Robson's Deluxe Gladiolus Assortment

This is a very popular assortment of named varieties that we include for those who do not care to keep varieties separate by name. There are at least 30 colors in this mixture. It should not be confused with cheaper mixtures which contain undesirable varieties for which there is little demand. Price: 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50, postpaid.

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